

SUBMARINE F-4 OF WILSON PLEADS FOR UNITED STATES SINKS CONFIDENCE BEFORE IN HONOLULU HARBOR METHODIST MEETING

WITH THREE OTHER UNDER-WATER VESSELS, WAS ENGAGED IN TARGET PRACTICE—IT IS BELIEVED TANKS BURST AND CREW SUFFOCATED BY FUMES.

LIEUTENANT F. E. IN COMMAND

No Signal Bells Secured from Submerged Craft—All on Board Are Married and Have Families—Crew Could Live for Twenty-Four Hours if No Gas Were Present.

Honolulu, March 25.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9:15 a. m. today two miles off Honolulu harbor had not reappeared at nightfall and grave fears were expressed for its safety. The F-4 carries a crew of twenty-five men and is commanded by Lieut. Alfred L. Ede.

The three other submarines of the "F" group stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and launches were scouring the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance tonight in search of the missing vessel. Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted that the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

The little flotilla of submarines was engaged this morning in target practice. It was not regarded as unusual that the F-4 should remain under water for an hour or more in the course of the maneuvers, but when noon came and the vessel continued submerged, anxiety began to be felt. This increased as the afternoon wore and the other submarines began a systematic search for the F-4.

The naval station was notified and other vessels were sent out to aid.

Most of the twenty-five men aboard the F-4 are married and have families. Later tonight it was reported that the F-4 had been located lying at a depth of 120 fathoms. Attempts to bring the vessel to the surface with grappling hooks had failed. No signal bells had been secured from the submerged craft and this fact led to fears that the submarine's tanks had burst, suffocating the crew with sulphuric acid fumes.

It was pointed out that a submarine's bell has a wide range and could be heard readily if signals were given.

Rear Admiral Charles B. T. Moore, commander of the Honolulu station, said the men of the F-4 would be in no danger of suffocation ordinarily for at least twenty-four hours and that if the vessel's air apparatus remained in good order, the crew might live a week submerged. He said, however, that the F-4 lacked food supplies.

Was Built at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 25.—The submarine F-4 with the P-3 was launched here on Jan. 6, 1912, and was the first craft of that kind built by the Seattle Construction and Dry Dock company.

J. V. Patterson, president of the company, said tonight the F-4 was submerged 24 hours at her builders' trial and could easily remain under water that length of time without inconvenience to the crew.

The F-4, which cost \$500,000, is 142 feet 7 inches long, 16 feet 10 inches deep and 15 feet 3 inches beam. Submerged, the vessel displaces 400 tons of water. She was designed for a minimum cruising radius of 2,400 miles and is fitted with four torpedo tubes.

Ede from Nevada.

Reno, Nev., March 25.—Lieut. Alfred L. Ede, commander of the submarine F-4, was appointed to the naval academy from Nevada and graduated in 1908. He served on the West Virginia and Truxton before being assigned to submarine duty at Honolulu.

SAYS GREAT BODY OF CALM PEOPLE SERVE AS STABILIZERS WHEN EXCITABLE ONES TRY TO "ROCK THE BOAT" IN THESE PERILOUS TIMES.

SAYS MEN MUST CEASE TO HATE

Until Then Wars Will Never End. Declares Comes Before Body for Reassurance, as an Industrial Set of Men Who Know Their Duty and Processes Leading to Achievement.

Washington, March 25.—Full confidence in the great body of calm people of the nation who serve as "stabilizers" when the excitable ones try to "rock the boat" in these perilous days, was voiced tonight by President Wilson in an address before the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, in annual session here.

The president appealed to the nation for support in administering his office saying: "If I can speak for you, I am powerful, if I can not, I am weak." He said it was possible for a people to be impartial, "when a quarrel is none of theirs."

Referring to the danger to missionaries in some foreign lands of which he said he had thought much of late, he added:

"Wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, get the feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind, which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

Bishop Warren A. Candler of Atlanta, Ga., in introducing the president, declared that the members of the conference were behind him as patriots. Secretary Daniels occupied a seat on the speakers' platform during the session.

The president said in part: "I have the feeling, as I look upon you, that I have had in many other church conferences, that I am looking in the faces of men and women who are not interested in the temporary things but who are interested in the permanent things, who give very little thought, I hope and believe, to the things that separate us and give a great deal of thought to things that unite us—things that are good for the healing of this nation, not only, but for the healing of all the nations."

Conference Council of Peace. "This is a council of peace, not to form plans of peace, for it is not our privilege to form such, but to proclaim the single supreme plan of peace, the revelation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Because wars will never have any ending until men cease to hate one another, cease to be jealous of one another, get that feeling of reality in the brotherhood of mankind which is the only bond that can make us think justly of one another and act righteously before God himself."

"I value the churches of this country as I value value anything else that makes for the stability of our moral progress. There are a great people—not so many that they give me any particular concern—but, nevertheless, a great many people, who in the language of the Bible are trying hard to 'rock the boat.' The boat is too big for them to rock. They are of such light material that they can not rock it very much, but they are going through the motions and it is just as well for them to look around once in a while and see the great steadfast body of self-possessed Americans not to be hurled into any unconsidered line of action, sure that when you are right you are calm, sure that when the quarrel is none of yours, you can be impartial, sure that the men who spend their passion most will move the body politic the least, and that the reaction will not be upon the great body of American citizens but upon themselves."

Are Stabilizers of Nation.

"So that I look upon you in the present circumstances as a great part of the stabilizer of the nation. You know that somebody has just invented a thing called a stabilizer that is used in connection with aeroplanes, and by some process the mechanics of which I have not had explained to me, and perhaps could not understand if I had, this corrects the erratic movements of

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Heroism of American Red Cross in Stricken Serbia

Washington, March 25.—Heroism of American Red Cross doctors and nurses in the plague-stricken districts of Serbia are graphically described in reports to headquarters of the American Red Cross.

One report tells of "the inspiring and blood-thirsting heroism of a group of young women and men who have been facing death every day they have been in the service of Guevgelia country, as well as of certain additional American Red Cross surgeons and nurses who, forewarned and fully advised about the state of affairs in that section, volunteered to go to the rescue of their fellow Americans and are now on their way there, after having arranged their personal affairs as though preparing for certain death."

At the time the report was written—early in March—some American surgeon, Dr. James F. Donnelly of Brooklyn, had died as the result of typhus and cable reports said nine of the twelve American Red Cross trained nurses and three of the remaining five surgeons sent to Guevgelia last month were down with the malady.

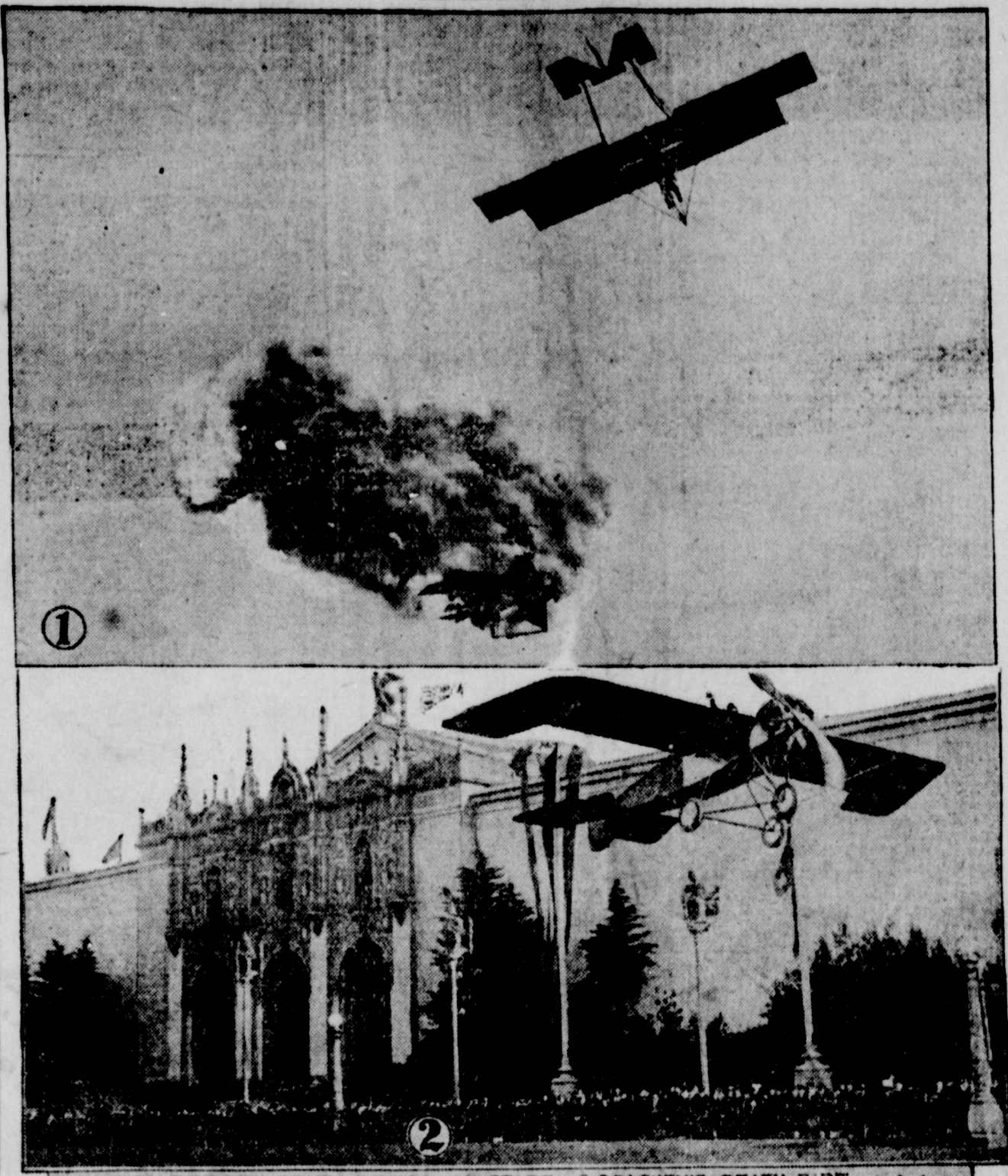
An official communication received here placed the deaths from typhus in Serbia so far at 50,000, and says sixty physicians have died of it in the last two months. Not only typhus but typhoid is spreading rapidly. How gravely the situation is regarded was expressed today in this statement, made at Red Cross headquarters:

"With much of continental Europe in a highly unsettled state; with fields and trenches drenched with blood; with shallow graves of thousands of dead scattered throughout the war area; with vermin and filth on every hand; with hundreds of thousands of wounded being cared for in a pitifully inadequate way, a vast number of them having infected wounds, and with the approach of warm weather and attending flies and mosquitoes, Europe may be well gravely apprehensive, fearful that an unprecedented plague will sweep the old world."

In one portion of a report from Serbia the heroic conduct of American Red Cross surgeons and nurses who volunteered to go to the rescue of their fellow-workers in Guevgelia is described as follows:

"To the lasting credit of American womanhood, it should be said, there were number of offers from American Red Cross trained nurses to go to Guevgelia. In two or three cases they announced they had made a final adjustment of their personal affairs and were ready to face death itself. One insistent nurse said she had no near relatives, and therefore would not be missed—that there was no one depending upon her. Another nurse who had only an aged father of her immediate family living, said she had talked the matter over with him fully and had at last persuaded him to permit her to accept this hazardous service."

Aviator Stites at Beginning of His Death Plunge; Beachey Starting on Death Ride



1. START OF STITES' DEATH PLUNGE. 2. START OF BEACHEY'S DEATH RIDE.

M & T is Putting Men Back to Work

Denison, Tex., March 25.—No better evidence of the return of prosperity than the announcement by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company that, effective April 1, fifty men will be added to the Denison shop force by putting back to work employees who were laid off some time ago, and the working of the entire force six days each week instead of five days, as at present.

It is also authoritatively stated that by May 1, another fifty men will be necessary, making an increase of 100 men in the Denison shops in thirty days.

Two Detectives Shot in Philadelphia in a Revolver Battle

Philadelphia, March 25.—James Maney, a central office detective, was shot and killed and Harry Tucker, another detective, was mortally wounded tonight in a running revolver battle with Jacob B. Miller, whom they had attempted to arrest on a fugitive warrant. Miller was wanted at Princeton, N. J., escaped and has not yet been apprehended.

The two detectives were assigned tonight to arrest Miller, who had been located in the northeastern section of the city. They succeeded in placing him under arrest, but difficulties arose while searching him for weapons started to walk to a patrol box several squares away. The prisoner made an excuse to stop and suddenly shot Tucker twice, the police said.

Miller then darted up an alley, pursued by Maney, who drew his own revolver. Turning, the fugitive then killed Maney with one shot and escaped.

Four States Would Exchange Cattle Without Quarantine

San Francisco, March 25.—Four states, Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, entered into a tentative agreement today for the formation of a federation for the interchange of cattle without the quarantine restrictions now in force in those states.

The proposed agreement would be effective April 15, if adopted by the sanitary boards of the states and proclaimed by the governors. The agreement was made by representatives of the state boards, Dr. W. W. Yard from Colorado, Charles A. Avery from Texas, Charles J. W. Linwood from New Mexico and Dr. W. E. Severn from Arizona.

OFFICIAL WAR BULLETINS

Russian Statement.
Petrograd, via London, March 25.—The following official communication was issued this evening:
"On the front toward the west of the middle Niemen we continued to make progress."
"On the right bank of the Narwa and the left bank of the Vistula there has been no change of importance."
"In the Carpathians our offensive on the front in the direction between Bartfeld and Uzsook is developing with complete success. Our troops operating under extremely difficult conditions gained a most decisive success in the region of the Lupkoff (Lupkow) pass, where we carried by assault a very important Austrian position on the great crest of the Beskid mountains."

"A perfect entanglement of barbed wires and surrounded by several layers of trenches, our infantry pushed forward to the principal position of the enemy, the enemy hauling the guns. After bombarding it at a distance of 600 paces they crossed deep ditches fortified with palisades and carried the enemy works, which were strongly armed and provided with internal defenses."

"The Austrians made several furious counter-attacks in close tank formation, but were dispersed and partly annihilated by our fire and bayonet charges."

"Toward morning of the 24th the enemy began a retreat on certain positions. During the day we took as prisoners about 100 officers and 5,500 men and besides captured several dozens of machine guns."

Austrian Official Statement.
Vienna, via London, March 25.—The following official statement was issued today by the Austrian war office:
"Our troops in the Carpathians on the front west of Uzsook Pass have repulsed heavy Russian attacks and the fighting continues. Recently we captured 1,500 of the enemy. Near Wyszok the enemy's attack on the positions we have captured Monday has failed."

"On the remainder of this front nothing of importance has occurred. In the southern theatre of the war there has been only isolated artillery duels on the Danube and the Save in the last few days. The general situation remains unchanged."

French Official Statement.
Paris, via London, March 25.—The French war office issued the following official statement tonight:
"The day passed calmly and there is nothing to report except a German attack at Notre Dame de Lorette, which was repulsed."

Demented Man Drowns Himself.
Marlin, Tex., March 25.—Victor Brock, demented, wandered from the county poor farm and drowned himself in the Brazos river late yesterday. He is said to have come here from Victoria.

LEONA DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Houston, Tex., March 25.—The entire little town of Leona was destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the dry goods and grocery store of Holingsworth & Rogers. It spread to the general merchandise store of L. D. Thompson, which contained the postoffice, and to the store of T. W. Nash, totally destroying them all. Leona at one time was the county seat of Leon county. No estimate of the loss can be obtained, but it was not believed large.

AMERICAN FLAG TORN GERMAN SUBMARINE FROM ITS POLE WHEN U-29 IS SUNK WITH M'MANUS WAS KILLED ALL HANDS ABOARD

SECRETARY BRYAN JUST MAKING THIS FACT KNOWN, ALTHOUGH BRAZILIAN MINISTER STATED IT TO BE TRUE IN SECOND REPORT—OTHER SIMILAR CASES.

REPARATION FOR INSULT ASKED IS SIXTH REPORTED SUNK

Zapata Authorities Make No Reply. Not Told to Salute the Flag, However—Carranza Denies Reports of British and American Consuls That Flags Were Violated.

Washington, March 25.—How the American flag, which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States in Mexico City, was "torn and dragged half-way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago is told in dispatches from the Brazilian minister made public today by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time the death of McManus was being investigated, but there had been no announcement of it until today. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked from the Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag, as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palafox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the slayers, if apprehended.

Mr. Bryan explained that the Brazilian minister in reporting McManus' death on March 11 mentioned only the fact that the American flag was flying over the house. The next day he sent a further report referring to "the desecration of the flag." An inquiry from the department as to what this meant brought an explanation on March 16 that an American committee which investigated the occurrence reported to him that "following a full-scale assault, which preceded the general entry of the Zapata soldiers into the house, the flag was badly torn by the Zapata soldiers and dragged half way down the pole."

The same committee, the minister reported, had submitted to him a photograph of the house and flag. In this connection it became known today that several foreign flags had been violated recently at Manzanilla, among them the American flag over the house of a ranchman. When the matter was called to the attention of General Carranza he ordered the flag to be replaced and the reports of American and British consuls.

Georgia Ordered to Progress.

Washington, March 25.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American fleet in Mexico waters, has ordered the battleship Georgia from Vera Cruz to Progress where there have been local troubles. His dispatch reporting the movement of the Georgia to the port of Progress still was open.

The Georgia will join the cruiser Des Moines now at Progress guarding foreign interests and seeing to it that the port is kept open to commerce. Their presence is expected to aid in the maintenance of quiet in Yucatan, where the sisal hemp growers are trying to get out their crop needed by American textile manufacturers.

Secretary Bryan said today conditions had grown more favorable in Yucatan and that there were assuring indications that arrangements soon would be completed for payment from Progress an order of 119,000 bales of sisal already contracted for from the Yucatan government by American interests. Details of the plan, the secretary said, were being concluded in co-operation with the textile manufacturers.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported to the navy department that the Alvarez government, Carranza's faction in Yucatan, had taken over the Yucatan railroad.

Dispatches from Mexico to the Villa confidential agency today made no mention of the Carranzista claim to victory over the forces of General Ctao at Ebanu. Latest advice to the agency were to the effect that General Chao had penetrated considerably beyond Ebanu.

General Carranza's detail of the loss of the city of Tuxpan, the agency officials asserted could best be answered by reference to state department dispatches.

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VESSEL DESTROYED WHICH HAS TORPEDOED SIX STEAMERS IN BRISTOL CHANNEL IN FORT-NIGHT—COMMANDER GERMAN DARING NAVIGATOR.

SIXTH SUBMARINE SUNK.

This makes the sixth German submarine so far as the British admiralty has reported sunk, five of them at least by British warships since the outbreak of the war and in only one case has the British report been denied by the Germans. Besides these a French warship recently sank a submarine off the French coast and three British merchant captains have put in claims for the rewards offered for merchantmen running German underwater craft. One of these claims, that of the captain of the steamer Thorid, has been allowed by the admiralty and the reward paid.

The news of a Russian victory and the renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles lacks official confirmation, but comes from sources usually well informed. Russian victories are announced by German telegrams received from Bucharest by way of Rome. These state that the Russians have won a great victory on the Austrian extreme right in Bukovina and that with strong new forces they have driven the Austrians back in Uzsook Pass of the Carpathians.

It is thought here that the Russians by bringing up new forces may have succeeded in turning the Austrian right and in reaching the Sereth river, thus getting behind the Austrian army operating in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

Big events at Uzsook Pass were expected as both Russian and Austrian official reports are full of fighting there and with the troops released by the fall of Przemyel the Russians might be able to dispatch strong reinforcements quickly to this point.

The Russian offensive in the region of the Pilica river, southern Poland, and have, according to the Petrograd statement, taken an important German position; while in the north the Russian advance again is in progress along the East Prussian frontier despite the condition of the ground.

On the western front although a certain liveliness is exhibited, no important action has occurred.

Reports coming across the Italian border tell of increasing preparation in that country for war although, it is added, German diplomats have not given up the hope of inducing Austria to make territorial concessions that would satisfy both Italy and Roumania.

King George paid a visit today to Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe's fleet.

Quarantine in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Governor Purnie this afternoon issued a proclamation subjecting Winnebago county to quarantine of all live stock, owing to the fact that the foot and mouth disease in four herds of cattle.

SUMMARY OF WAR

The Russians have lost no time since the fall of Przemyel in attempting their drive in the Carpathians to reach Hungary. In the various mountain passes where already thousands of men have fallen, Russians and Austrians are in another death grip, the one trying to force their way through the mountain passes, the other to beat back the invaders.

The Russians are striking their hardest blow on the 80-mile front between Bartfeld and Uzsook, and although the operations are being carried on under the most difficult conditions, the claim is made officially that they are developing "with complete success."

The nature of the fighting is indicated by the fact that not only are there great snow drifts to contend against, but the Russians have to fight their way through barbed wire netting, strongly fortified. In one of these places near Lupkoff pass an Austrian position, said by the Russian war office to be very important, was carried by assault. Here the Russians captured 5,500 men, 100 officers and several dozen machine guns and latest advice from Petrograd describe the Austrians as being in retreat from certain positions.

The Austrian war office, however, announces the repulse of heavy Russian attacks in this particular section of the front and declares that the fighting continues.

While it was thought a day or two ago that the Germans were preparing to undertake a powerful offensive in Flanders nothing has come of this up to the present so far as is known. In fact, the operation in the western war zone of late have been of an insignificant character.

The British admiralty announces the end of the famous German submarine U-29, which had to its credit the sinking of several British steamers and the torpedoing of others. In making the announcement the admiralty said it had good reason to believe that the U-29 had been sunk with all hands.

More than ordinary interest is attached to the U-29 because of belief in some quarters Lieut. Wedigen, who was in command of the submarine, had been promoted to the command of the new and larger boat.

Meanwhile other German submarines have been active and the U-28 has sunk the Dutch steamer Medea, which according to the British admiralty, was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard.

TRY THIS

Lea & Perrins

SAUCE

RECIPE

Savory Stew Cut 1 lb. cold beef, veal or mutton into fairly thick slices. Mix together 1 tablespoon flour, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Dip each slice of meat in seasoned flour. Cut 3 slices cooked ham in large dice. Melt 4 tablespoons dripping, add beef and ham, brown them lightly and remove from pan. Peel and slice 3 Spanish onions, fry them in the fat, then drain and remove. Sprinkle 2 tablespoons flour into pan and brown it, add 1 cup stock, 2 sliced tomatoes, 1 teaspoon mixed herbs, 2 tablespoons LEA & PERRINS SAUCE, salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boiling point, put in meat and let it cook through slowly 30 minutes. Arrange meat on hot dish, pile onions on top, and strain over the gravy.

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Demonstrations and displays of Vitalitas, the wonderful earth fluid, are being conducted in many large cities. No product of Nature has ever sprung into such tremendous popularity in so brief a time. The laboratories at Houston, Tex., the only place in the world where Vitalitas is extracted, are being rushed to meet the demand. Inquiries from everywhere pour in regarding it. Many come from people who have despaired of earthly help, but who still cling to a faint hope that Nature may have produced something that will bring relief. They wonder if Vitalitas is that something.

In many cases it is performing real, modern-day miracles for the sick by banishing disease conditions where other remedies have failed. Vitalitas assists Nature in bringing a new glow of vitality force that sweeps away many forms of stomach troubles, ailments of liver, kidneys, bowels and blood. It has no harmful ingredient and a delicate invalid or child may take it.

Investigate Vitalitas today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co. For sale by druggists.

President of S. P. Pleads Railroads' Cause at Hearing

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company, appeared unexpectedly before the American National Livestock association today and pleaded the cause of the railroads. He had listened unreserved to an attack on the railroads by S. H. Cowan, counsel for the association.

"Through a great publicity campaign," Mr. Cowan asserted, "the railroads are trying to take the interstate commerce commission to their bosoms. They threaten the public with freight rate advances that are not justified. Stockmen are seriously threatened by the proposed advances on cattle, and must make a fight for their lives."

Mr. Sproule was seen by the president of the association and given an opportunity to reply to Cowan.

"Neither the stockmen nor the railroads," he said, "can claim any special rights or privileges. All we can ask is a fair field and justice. The railroads are between two millstones and the question is how far can they go?"

Proceeding this tilt the association adopted resolutions opposing the placing of meats on the free list, importation of meats or cattle from the Argentine republic or other countries where the foot and mouth disease has prevailed, a high tax on oleomargarine and freight rate advances on livestock by western railroads.

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GUNMAN'S EXPLOITS AIDED IN TRIAL OF ELECTION FRAUD CASE

JOE JEFFERS USES REVOLVER TO RUN WARD AS HE WANTS IT ON ELECTION DAY—PLEADED GUILTY AND MAY TAKE THE STAND TODAY.

PAYS BOARD MEMBERS \$25 EACH

Brings List of Names That Are Written in Election Books and Registered on Voting Machine—Three Released on Bonds of Five Thousand Dollars Each.

Indianapolis, March 25.—Exploits of Joe Jeffers, so-called gunman, and his especially selected election board in the Taylorville precinct were described this afternoon at the trial of the Terre Haute election fraud case in the United States district court here. Jeffers has pleaded guilty and probably will testify tomorrow.

Charles Yackle, a member of the special board, who has pleaded guilty, explained that Jeffers brought to the board a list of names which the clerks wrote in election books, and the members of the board then took turns registering the votes on the machine. With one or two exceptions the votes were straight democratic, he said.

The government contends more than 200 such votes were counted in one precinct.

John F. Nugent, former assistant chief of police, who testified for the government after pleading guilty, stated that he had Joe Jeffers select all the members of the board and agreed to pay each member \$25. The plan Nugent said, was approved by Roberts.

Witnesses also told of the assault of Joe Jeffers on Judge John E. Cox's special deputies who had been sent to arrest Jeffers and the members of the board. Joe Jeffers was not present when the deputies arrived and four members of the board had just been loaded in the automobiles when Jeffers rode up on a motorcycle, according to the witness. Jeffers dismounted, pulled out a long-barreled revolver, examined it to see if it were loaded, and then rushed into the crowd, cursing and yelling. He knocked down two of the deputies and two other men standing at the polls and when he let them go, they fled from the scene.

Later the woman told the police her name was Mrs. Jane Redd. She was found begging on the streets today and citizens recalled that she had been seen here with a little boy in February.

Sheriff Johnson and the woman left late tonight for the house, about five miles from here, where she said she had left the child.

Offered \$500 Reward.—William H. Richter of Brooklyn, a former banker, a week ago offered a reward of \$500 for information that would lead to the recovery of his 4-year-old stepson, Robert Allen Striker, who disappeared from St. Petersburg, Fla., on Dec. 12 last. Mr. and Mrs. Richter were visiting relatives there at the time. Richter engaged detectives and began a search. He gave up the search in February and with his wife returned to Brooklyn.

Mr. Richter was notified tonight by the Waynesboro authorities that a woman was under arrest there.

Daniel B. Hinkley Dead.—Daniel B. Hinkley, a member of the San Francisco Vigilantes, founder of the Fulton Iron works and owner of the first steamship to ply on waters of the Pacific coast, is dead at his home in Oakland. He was 89 years old and a native of Massachusetts. He came to California in 1850.

Maj. Gen. Wood is Given a Reception Leaves for Panama

Houston, March 25.—Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the East, U. S. A., inspected the United States troops at Texas City this afternoon and was tendered a reception tonight by the Twenty-third infantry. He leaves Friday for Panama, via New Orleans.

Boys and Jitney Help Prevent Fire

Two boys and a jitney car played an important part in preventing a fire at the market and confectionery store on Austin avenue Wednesday night. After the fireman had extinguished the fire, the boy of the jitney, who had been hauled a night-owl jitney, driven by Johnny Karel, who made a quick run to the city hall, returning with Mounted Officer Carlisle, who made an investigation.

The market is next door to Smith Brothers' feed store, and the number was erroneously given in yesterday's Morning News as the 200 of the feed store. A complaint, charging C. C. Vandiver with attempted arson, was filed yesterday by Assistant County Attorney D. C. Woods. The examining trial will be held this afternoon in Justice J. J. Padgett's court.

Mrs. Florence Mayo Files Divorce Suit

Seranton, Pa., March 25.—Counsel for Mrs. Florence Mayo of this city today filed a suit for divorce against Virginia J. Mayo, the New Haven manufacturer, this morning by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Salonika for London.

The Mayo was stopped by the submarine and the crew were given fifteen minutes in which to leave the vessel. They did so, and the submarine then fired several shots at the steamer, which remained afloat for an hour. The crew rowed about in their boats.

Germans Sink Dutch Steamer.—Dover, March 25.—The Dutch steamer, the Medea, was sunk off Beachy Head this morning by the German submarine U-28. She carried a cargo of oranges and was bound from Salonika for London.

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Common Sense.—An elderly farmer drove into town one day and hitched his team to a telephone post.

"Here," exclaimed a burly policeman, "you can't hitch there!"

"Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you got a sign up, 'Fine for hitchin'?'—Argonaut."



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Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

until picked up by a destroyer, which brought them to Dover. The trawler Alprecht was attacked by a submarine today. A torpedo passed within ten feet of the fishing boat while she was crossing the channel. A British patrol boat chased the submarine, which however, disappeared.

Admiralty Report.—London, March 25.—The admiralty in reporting the sinking of the Medea by the U-28 says:

"The ship was flying the Dutch flag and had a Dutch crew aboard. Her name, 'Medea, Amsterdam' was painted in large letters on her sides. The ship's papers were taken by the Germans, who refused to return them."

Aliens to Havre.—Norfolk, Va., March 25.—The seventy-six aliens taken from the French steamer Florida before that vessel was sunk in the South Atlantic by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich left here tonight by steamer for New York. It is understood they will be sent to Havre. The passengers were brought here today from Newport News, where the Eitel Friedrich is awaiting repairs.

Italian Army Mobilizing.—London, March 25.—A Rome dispatch dated March 24, received by the Central News by indirect route says: "Everything is in readiness for a general mobilization of the Italian army. Seven complete classes are already under the colors."

"The departure of Austrian and German families is reported from all parts of Italy. It is estimated that about 3,000 persons of these nationalities have left Rome. Trains from Milan and Venice to the frontier are filled with Germans and Austrians and large numbers of Hungarians have left Venice by steamer for Trieste."

The Periscope.—The fighting deck served very well. The bridge was handy, too. A grewsome tale the tops could tell. When fighters swarmed the blue; But now the fighting fashions flop. With problems new we cope, And from the sea with sudden pop Appears the periscope!

The periscope is all we see. But in the craft below The captain notes upon his lee The huge and haughty foe. The shot it fitted to its frame. They loose the starting rope; And then, as silent as it came, Down drops the periscope!

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Common Sense.—An elderly farmer drove into town one day and hitched his team to a telephone post.

"Here," exclaimed a burly policeman, "you can't hitch there!"

"Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you got a sign up, 'Fine for hitchin'?'—Argonaut."

Say Golden-Rod to your feed dealer and he will tell you it is the best. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain Co., distributors.—(Adv.)

COL. DESCLAUX GETS A SEVERE PENALTY

FRENCH OFFICER SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS' SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR STEALING.

MME. BECHOFF GIVEN 2 YEARS

Found Guilty of Taking Provisions Intended for Use of Army—Over Ton of Supplies in Court.

Paris, March 25.—Col. Francois Desclaux, former paymaster general in the French army, charged with stealing military stores, was convicted today and sentenced to seven years' solitary confinement and military degradation. His name was ordered removed from the list of the Legion of Honor.

Mme. Bechoff, the wife of a German in whose house the stolen goods were found, also was declared guilty by the court martial and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. A soldier named Verges, who was accused of aiding in the thefts, was given a one-year's sentence. All other defendants were declared not guilty.

Desclaux, who was formerly chief secretary of Joseph Caillaux, when Caillaux was minister of finance, was arrested in January charged with stealing military stores and sending them to the home of Mme. Bechoff, one of the best known dress makers in Paris. On account of the conspicuous political connections of Desclaux and the prominence of Mme. Bechoff the charges created a sensation.

When the court martial assembled last Monday to try the accused, one corner of the court room resembled an army store house. There were packages of coffee, tents, trophies of war, big shells and helmets making perhaps a ton of material. All these were found in the home of Mme. Bechoff and were brought before the court martial as evidence.

Marshall to Go to San Diego, Calif., on U. S. Destroyer

San Diego, Cal., March 25.—Vice President Marshall and party, now in San Francisco, will come to San Diego from San Pedro Sunday on a torpedo boat destroyer of the Pacific fleet, if fair weather prevails.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and a member of the vice president's party, is accompanying the party. The ship is from San Pedro to San Diego is about 200 miles.

A telegram from Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, says the flagship Colorado and the first division of torpedo boat destroyers will arrive here on Monday from San Francisco. The crews will take part in a military and naval parade at the exposition in honor of the visit of Vice President Marshall.

Placer Gold Strike Near Nome, Alaska

Nome, Alaska, March 25.—A placer gold strike of unusual richness has been made on Dexter Divide, four miles from Nome. Many speculators have struck dirt paying \$2 a ton. It is estimated that \$150,000 worth of dirt already has been broken out.

The pay streak is twelve feet deep and six feet wide, extending a mile east and west. It heads near Grass Gulch, running toward Coon and Specimen Gulch. Many operators have leased ground and are preparing to work the ground on a large scale.

Stonewall Jackson's Widow Laid to Rest

Charlotte, N. C., March 25.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, the Confederate general, were held here late today in the First Presbyterian church. Confederate and Union organizations of the city attended and all business houses were closed.

Accompanied by Confederate veterans, daughters of the Confederacy and representatives of the local military companies, the body was sent tonight by special train to Lexington, Va., for burial.

To Go Through Canal.—Philadelphia, March 25.—Carrying more than 400 passengers, including citizens of twenty-three states, the steamer Northern Pacific sailed today for San Francisco via Cuba and the Panama canal. The vessel was built in this city for the Northern Pacific Railroad company and is a sister ship of the Great Northern, which was also constructed here and sailed about a month ago. Both boats are to be placed in service between San Francisco and Astoria, Ore.

The Northern Pacific is 524 feet long, 63 feet beam and has accommodations for 478 first-class passengers, 106 second and about 200 steerage. She is capable of developing a speed of 24 knots an hour.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."—Wherever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE of E. W. GROVE on box. 25c. BROMO QUININE. Look for signature

Injured in Explosion.—Odessa, Tex., March 25.—Leslie Henderson was seriously hurt this afternoon by the explosion of an air tank in a garage. Nine stitches were taken in his face.

Lost—\$250 horse.—When last seen was hunting Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain Co., distributors.—Adv.

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patches several days ago announcing the evacuation of the city.

National Convention Resumes.

Mexico City, March 25.—The national convention has resumed its sessions at the National palace, with Col. Roque Gonzales Garza presiding.

A number of important matters have been taken up by the delegates, chief among them being the appropriation of 5,000,000 pesos for the relief of the poor and destitute of the city. The money is to be distributed under the direction of a committee of citizens and considerable progress has already been made toward relieving distress caused by lack of employment during the suspension of industries.

The proceedings of the convention thus far have been harmonious, though there is a well-defined division between the delegates of the north and of the south.

General Cervantes, representing General Felipe Angeles' division, is the recognized leader of the northern party, while Sofo y Gamza retains his place as head of the southern or Zapata delegation.

The convention has reached an understanding that a new president will be chosen on April 1, to succeed the present president, whose term expires with the month of Col. Gonzales Garza, who presided over the convention since the flight of Eulalio Gutierrez, probably will resume his position as floor leader of the southern party.

Minister Rodrigo Gomez has introduced a decree for the limitation of inheritances by the terms of which a large portion of the estates of wealthy descendants will escheat to the state.

Messages received here tell of the capture of Gen. Alvarez Obregon and his army from Pachuca, which was occupied following the evacuation of the capital. Obregon's force is reported to be marching in the direction of Huasteca Hidalgo.

WILSON PLEADS FOR CONFIDENCE BEFORE METHODIST MEETING

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the machine so that it, when adjusted, determines the plans upon which the machine is to move and the machine can not depart from it. Something like that is the function of the great moral forces of the world, to act as stabilizers even when we go up in the air.

"I have come to you tonight, therefore, may I say, for reassurance, to look upon an undisturbed body of men who have their compasses and know the moral charting of the world. We know what have we are bound for. We know the only legitimate processes by which one can work his way against the trade winds of evil in the world to the haven desired. So I am sure I shall go away from here reinforced.

If need not tell you that the president by himself is absolutely nothing. The president is what the American nation sustains, and if it does not sustain him, then his power is contemptible and insignificant. If I can speak for you and represent you and in some sense keep a hand on the moral forces that you represent, then I am indeed powerful. If I cannot then I am indeed weak. I shall hope and believe that I go away from here sustained, as Bishop Candler has so generously said by your prayers. I hope I shall feel that I am also sustained by your confidence."

Blood Risings Begin A Mere Speck

Stop Them From Growing Large and Dangerous.

Nearly everyone who uses S. S. S. for the blood recalls a friend who went through untold suffering as the result of a mere pimple or small blood rising. A host of people did not realize, until too late, what may result from a slight skin blemish. But they realized it if they used S. S. S., and in almost every village and hamlet, every crossroad and away back off the road is someone who will tell you how S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, restored his health.

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ABUSING THE SUSPENDED SENTENCE.

Concluding its report the grand jury of the Fifty-fourth district court makes the following observation:

"We recommend to the jurors who pass on felony cases to be more careful in bestowing favors to professional crooks under the suspended sentence law. We believe that this has in numerous instances been invoked where the interest of society has not been subserved."

We are glad the grand jury called attention to this matter, for there is no question but that the privilege of the suspended sentence has been greatly abused, to the hurt not alone of the persons upon whom the presumed favor was conferred, but to others who have deliberately gone into mischief in the confident belief that they would be given the benefit of the suspended sentence in case they were arraigned in court.

The original intent of the law was good, that of giving a first offender a chance to make good, to reform and thus obviate the necessity of placing the stigma of a convict upon his name. And where the first offender is really penitent of his wrong, has a record which shows that his past life has been correct, and where it appears that the commission of the offense was not a deliberate one, we are in favor of the suspension of the penalty being invoked.

It appears, however, that the legislature blundered in making it compulsory upon the court to suspend the sentence upon the recommendation of the jury. The court, much more experienced in handling such cases, having a better knowledge of what constitutes real justice in the case, and having, no doubt, a much better understanding of human nature and being less susceptible to simple appeals to sympathy, is much better qualified than the jury to pass upon appeals for clemency, and while we would not deprive the jury of the right of petition or suggestion for the exercise of clemency, we believe the matter of suspending sentences should be left discretionary with the court. But until the law is amended to confer this power upon the court we trust the juries, especially in this county, will adopt the suggestion of the grand jury and be more careful in their recommendations for suspended sentences.

RULES FOR "SAFETY FIRST."

While the evidence appears to justify the statement that in the majority of automobile accidents that have multiplied so rapidly in this country recently the drivers of the cars have been at fault, it occasionally develops that the pedestrian or those in the vehicles with which the auto collides are to blame. But there is a need for caution on the part of all and in the hope that this may be had in this community we are reproducing the following "Don'ts" from the New York World:

Don't go fast with your auto when passing children, vehicles, around corners or approaching crossings.

Don't stop in the middle of the street to visit.

Don't make the street your reception room. Don't make short cuts when crossing streets.

Don't forget that carefulness first means safety always.

Don't mistake the right for the wrong way when getting off street cars.

Don't let your children chase a ball in front of a moving vehicle.

Don't lose your presence of mind when crossing streets.

Don't cut corners with your auto, but keep to the right.

Don't fail to give a warning signal of your approach when driving.

Don't mind your hat when the wind blows it off. Mind where you are going.

Don't stop when once started across a street. Keep moving.

THE GOVERNOR'S SORT OF SPOILS POLITICS.

In view of Governor Ferguson's plan to oust the superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum at San Antonio and give the position to one of his personal supporters—and that without preferring any public charges against the present incumbent—it would appear that he regards the various state eleemosynary and educational institutions as portions of a gigantic spoils system to which he has been given carte blanche to manipulate as he sees fit. He is employing the highest-handed methods to bring this and similar institutions under his personal direction that have been witnessed in this state in years and if he persists in the course he has begun he will eventually bring down upon his head a storm of indignation and condemnation that will sweep away the magnificent support by which he was elevated to the governorship.

Discussing his action in regard to the San Antonio institution the Dallas News says: "Governor Ferguson has dismissed Mr. W. C. Riggsby of San Antonio as a member of the board of managers of the Southwestern Insane Asylum because, to quote a press dispatch, Mr. Riggsby has been 'the means of tying up the board on the election of a superintendent.' Mr. Riggsby's contumacy seems to have consisted in refusing to vote to dismiss the present superintendent, Dr. White, that a friend of the Governor might be put into his place. There has been no charge against the conduct or efficiency of Dr. White, so far at least as the public knows. It is pretty safe to assume that none has been made. The voracious appetite for spoils which Governor Ferguson has shown in so many other instances affords in itself abundant reason for believing that the retirement of Dr. White has been demanded for no other reason than that Governor Ferguson wishes to discharge a political obligation which he owes to some one else.

"Such an indecent exhibition of spoilsism as this case seems to present invites denunciation. There are considerations peculiar to it which make almost an irresistible temptation to treat the matter in that way. When one reflects on the character of the service that is required of the superintendent of an insane asylum, and particularly when one reflects that a lunatic's poor chance of recovering the possession of his mind is measured largely by the experience and efficiency with which the institution is conducted, it must be difficult to repress the resentment that is awakened by such disregard of the rights of the inmates. But nothing is to be accomplished in that way. Already Governor Ferguson has made it painfully apparent that he is impervious to all such appeals. His lust of spoils is too voracious to offer even a hope that he can be restrained by any such appeal, whether addressed to his reason or his sentiments. It will be more profitable to consider whether there are not legal ways of arresting him.

"There is nothing in the law that gives the Governor the power to remove a member of this board, or of any other. Neither, perhaps, is there anything in the law which expressly forbids him to remove a member of one of these boards. But it is a necessary implication of the language of the constitutional amendment which the people adopted two years ago that he has no such power. If a Governor may remove a member of one of these boards for no other reason than that he refuses to do the Governor's bidding in some particular case, then he may equally vacate every place on that board and reconstitute it to suit his fancy and serve his political purposes. And if he may do that, then the people of Texas were engaged in a very futile and senseless proceeding when they amended the constitution so as to provide six-year terms, expiring at such intervals as would not, in the natural course of events, prevent a Governor from controlling them by appointing a majority of its members. What precisely they sought to accomplish by means of this amendment was to preclude the domination of the eleemosynary and educational institutions by the Governor. That was the end which the authors of the resolution proposing the amendment had in view, and that was the end which the people had in view in adopting it.

"If this is true—and it seems to us undeniably so—then Governor Ferguson, despite his solemn obligation, violated the law when he removed Mr. Riggsby. Even if it should appear that Mr. Riggsby had resigned, it would be evident that he had resigned under a form of compulsion, the exercise of which would itself be as much a violation of the law as if he had gone through the formality of 'removing' him. We do not believe that the gentleman who has been named to succeed Mr. Riggsby has a legal title to the office that has been conferred on him, and we do not believe that Governor Ferguson's friend, whoever he may be, will have a legal title to the office of superintendent, if he shall be elected by the vote of this intruder foisted on the board. We believe, in other words, that there is a remedy at law for this abuse of the executive office, and we believe that the abuse is so flagrant in this instance, and the probable consequences so deplorable, as to afford urgent occasion for seeking that remedy."

Mayor Milam of Fort Worth is going to distribute 500 rabbits among the unemployed of his city, one rabbit to a family. Here's a chance for the man without a job to form a temporary connection with the pie counter, but if the mayor could enable these men to find their lost rabbit's foot we have an idea the service would be more lasting.

Waco is to be the home of a new breakfast food. This is good as far as it goes, but why not make the articles for lunch, dinner and supper here, just as well? Some of them are being made here already, but the masses of the people do not know about it.

THE GOSPEL OF PERSONAL CONTACT.

In his speech at San Francisco Wednesday, formally dedicating the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in the name of the president of the United States, Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall said, among other things:

"I am sure I express the thought of the president and the hope of the American people when I say our canal was built not alone for glory or great gain, but with a sincere desire to make the whole world kin. There are two gospels now instead of one, the gospel of good will has been supplemented with the gospel of personal contact. The gospel of good will continues to be supreme, but nothing will help it preach so loudly as those human agencies which eliminate distance, blend languages and give us sight as well as knowledge each of the other."

While Mr. Marshall doubtless meant to give only a political application to what he was saying, the quotation cited contains a bit of philosophy that is capable of a much wider application. There is an abundance of good will, of a kind, in the world, but much of it is never exercised actively either because persons who would like to help their fellows do not know that it is necessary to come into personal contact with them in order to accomplish the largest results, or else they are not sufficiently desirous of helping to make the sacrifice which the personal contact would involve.

But the truth of the vice-president's declaration that "nothing will help the gospel of good will to preach so loudly as those human agencies which give us sight as well as knowledge each of the other," finds illustration on many hands. For years we failed to cultivate our neighbors in Central and South America. Portugal imposed her language upon many of them, giving them a closer affiliation with Europe than America; Germany and other European countries captured the bulk of their trade; and a spirit of suspicion and indifference toward the United States developed in those countries, whereas a spirit of friendship should have prevailed had we done our duty toward them. Visits to those countries by Secretaries Root and Bryan and Ex-President Roosevelt did something toward establishing more amicable relations between them and the United States, but it was not until the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile were named to arbitrate the differences between this country and Mexico that the Latin-American republics fully realized that we were prepared to trust them as our friends.

Other instances of the operation of the same principle are shown in the improvement of the relations between monarchies by an exchange of visits among the crowned heads, in the exchange of social courtesies between towns that are commercial rivals, in the visit of a candidate for office to a supposedly hostile community, and in numerous other ways.

There are numerous opportunities for the larger preaching of the gospel of good will by supplementing it with the gospel of personal contact. For instance, the Good Fellow movement, and other forms of social service and the churches can all do much more effective work if they will go out where the great masses of the needy live, learn the actual conditions first hand, and come to know the people whom they are to help. By this means they will not confine their efforts to obtaining temporary results but will pave the way for the permanent uplift of those whom they desire to help. An opportunity is afforded the extension services of the colleges, especially in their desire to help the farmers and the farmers' families, by going out among the farmers and the farmers' wives and not insisting upon the acceptance of the theories of the college so much as ascertaining what the farmers need and want and then seeking to supply these things.

Relief and assistance are needed on every hand, but no matter how willing we may be to afford that relief, we can never do it as effectively as we might until we come to know personally those whom we would relieve. Personal contact not only enables us to give exactly what is most needed in order to afford the relief, but it verifies our good intentions beyond peradventure of doubt, provided we go in the right spirit, and that right spirit will soon come to him who persists in personal contact in well doing.

There will be no colonization of Belgians on the 60,000 acre ranch of Mr. Miller in Coleman county. The Germans refused to let the Belgians come to so good a place as Texas, and the Belgian authorities said they would need all their men for rehabilitating their country as soon as the war is over. Texas can possibly get along without the Belgian farmers, but we need to bring over some of the farming methods employed in that country as well as in the Netherlands and Denmark.

A Fort Worth banker tells the Fort Worth Ad Club that newspapers are the best advertising medium known because they have the largest reading clientele and reach the people oftener than any other medium. Most bankers have good business judgment, but there are still a few of them who do not follow it when it comes to playing the advertising game.

The Thirty-fourth legislature, during its regular session, just closed, enacted more school legislation than any of its predecessors, according to State Superintendent Doughty. And while we are glad to observe this, we should not boast too much of it from the fact that much of this legislation had been so long delayed.

From January to June is some sudden jump, but it is remembered that Texas weather is capable of almost anything. A continuation of yesterday's heat ought to sprout the corn without difficulty.

Bodies Two Brakemen Found on Train at Denton; Both Shot

Denton, Tex., March 25.—The bodies of Joe Jackson and John W. Rayn, brakemen on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, were found on top of a freight car here early today. Both had been shot and their pockets rifled. The men were last seen alive when the train on which they were employed left a gravel pit fifteen miles south of Denton.

Officers believe the murderers boarded the train at this pit and Sheriff Gallagher and several deputies have gone there with bloodhounds. Three white men, strangers here, have been detained as suspicious characters. The dead men's homes were at Denton, Tex.

Blood Hounds Used.
Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.—Bloodhounds were taken to Argyle, between here and Denton, this morning, seeking a clue to the murderers of Joe Jackson and John Rayn, Texas & Pacific brakemen, whose bodies were found on top of a box car when a Katy freight train derailed into Denton this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The men had been shot from behind, their heads beaten in and their bodies robbed. Tramps are suspected. Orders have been sent all along the line of the Texas & Pacific and Katy between here and Whitesboro to arrest every hobo in sight, and make him give an account of himself. The two brakemen were shot at about 1 o'clock this morning. They were missed in Denton.

Tramps on Train.
Denton, Tex., March 25.—When the train on which Brakemen Joe Jackson and John W. Rayn were killed reached Denton two tramps, found in a refrigerator car, were closely examined by officers here. There is nothing, however, to connect them with the killing. The men declared they boarded the train at Hodge, near Fort Worth. A negro also boarded the train, on a different car, at the same place, and it is his belief he was on the car on which the brakemen were killed.

Fireman Riley saw three men, one a negro, get on the train at Hodge. A search is being made for the negro.

Katy Offers Reward.
Dallas, March 25.—It was announced at the general offices of the Katy this afternoon that the company would pay a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the two Katy brakemen who were found dead on top of a box car near Denton early yesterday morning. A message was sent to the sheriff of each county in the state to look for the men and the offer made by the railroad company.

STATE NEWS

Ferguson Goes to Bosque Co.
Temple, March 25.—Finishing the business that brought him to this city, Governor Ferguson departed early this morning for Bosque county to look after matters on his large stock ranch, located in that county. He has recently added to same by purchasing several thousand additional acres and is rapidly bringing the place up to a high state of production as a stock farm. It will probably be Monday morning of the coming week before the Governor returns to his desk at Austin.

Stick of Wood Crushes Skull.
Temple, March 25.—A peculiar and probably fatal accident befell Will Walker, a white man, employed at a local fuel company's yards, today when a block of stove wood rolled down the side of a stack thirty feet high and struck him a tremendous blow in the back of the head, crushing the skull fearfully and knocking the man unconscious. When the block struck him, Little hope for his recovery is held out.

May File on New Lands.
Belton, March 25.—New Mexico land claims are becoming popular among residents of this city, several of whom have departed recently for the new state in order to file on claims. Among those who have left during the last week are Henry Hanna and W. L. Atwood. Both were accompanied by their families. Others have also filed claims, among them being Joseph Allen and Kirk H. Dowdy. Six months is allowed in which to begin residence after the claims have been selected.

Victim Misplaced Confidence.
San Antonio, March 25.—Fennell, his capital of \$1,000 having been drawn from bank by a business associate, and even his trunk and clothing gone, R. L. Trentham of Memphis, Tenn., reported to the police today that he was the victim of misplaced confidence. He said he met a young man in St. Louis who proposed partnership in the real estate business. Three days ago they opened an office and Trentham deposited his \$1,000 as joint capital. This morning the partner, money and trunk were missing.

Bank Employee Pleads Guilty.
Houston, March 25.—Charles H. Martin, formerly in the employ of the South Texas Commercial National bank, and who was recently arrested at Phoenix, Ariz., where he was working as a bell hop in a hotel, pleaded guilty in federal court today to appropriating \$2,235 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to five years in Leavenworth prison.

Port Lavaca Mayor Dead.
Port Lavaca, March 25.—Mayor John B. Mahon died suddenly at his home here last night from a stroke of apoplexy. He came to Calhoun county from New Orleans, arriving at Indianola Christmas eve, 1865, and when that city was washed away by the great flood in 1866 he moved to Port Lavaca.

Water Board Hearings.
Austin, March 25.—The state board of water engineers today announced it will give open hearings commencing the first week in April to a number of applications which are pending on its docket.

Fire at Big Springs.
Big Springs, March 25.—The Big Stall wagon yard here burned this morning at 1 o'clock. Five box cars standing near were also burned. The loss was about \$20,000.

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Meeting of Board of Training School Called for April 15

Gatesville, Tex., March 25.—Davis R. Hall, chairman of the board of trustees of the State Training school, today issued a call for a meeting of the board to meet at the institution on Monday, April 5, to take action on remodeling the three-story dormitory heretofore used by negroes and commonly designated as a fire-trap. The call is the result of the passage by the legislature of an appropriation of \$15,000 to remodel this building and make it fire-proof, which has been approved by the governor. Mr. Hall said that the work would be pushed with energy following the meeting of the board in an effort to relieve the terribly crowded condition of the school before warm weather.

Want Ferguson to Submit Many Bills at Special Session

Austin, Tex., March 25.—Governor Ferguson's mail is being burdened with applications requesting the submission of additional subjects at the coming special session. In some instances the writers are entering protests against submission of certain measures. The governor does not propose to submit any additional legislation until the appropriation bill is out of the way, that being his present program.

Bonds Amounting to \$175,000 Are to Be Issued by G. & W. S.

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The railroad commission has granted authority to the Glenrose and Walnut Springs railway company to issue and register bonds aggregating \$175,000. They are thirty year first mortgage, 6 per cent bonds, and are to be issued on the company's proposed line from Walnut Springs, in Bosque county, to Glenrose, Somerville county, a distance of fourteen miles.

Public Accountancy Board Measure is Filed With Secretary

Austin, Tex., March 25.—The bill creating a state board of public accountancy, signed by the governor, was not filed with the secretary of state until today. The bill providing a salary of \$3,000 for the state purchasing agent was also filed today.

John G. McKay Will Have Shot Removed

Austin, Tex., March 25.—Secretary of State John G. McKay left today for Temple, to undergo an operation for the removal of some shot in his leg, which he received in an accident some years ago. The secretary does not regard the operation as serious and expects to return to his office within two weeks.

Full Socialistic Ticket at Ft. Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., March 25.—Fort Worth's democratic nominees are facing a fight to secure their confirmation April 6, following the advent of a full socialistic ticket into the field. Speakers have been imported from various places, campaign committee organized and special work devoted to the negroes by the socialists. Heretofore, the democratic nominees have gone into office unopposed.

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THE HOME INTERURBAN

Waco, Hillsboro, Waxahachie, Dallas and intermediate points.

FREQUENT BAGGAGE CARS—150 lbs. baggage allowed on each ticket. Direct interurban connections at Dallas for McKinney, Sherman, Denton, Ennis, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Cleburne and intermediate points. T. H. WILLIAMS, Div. Pass. Agent, both phones 2988. Station Fourth and Washington Sts., Waco.

The First National Bank

OF WACO, TEXAS.

CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND PROFITS \$800,000.00

The Largest Bank in Central Texas

Not Too Large to Give CAREFUL ATTENTION to SMALL ACCOUNTS.

Waxahachie Sends Apparatus to Fight Big Fire at Italy

Italy, Tex., March 25.—Fire in the business section here early today caused a loss of approximately \$55,000. The fire, the origin of which is not known, was extinguished only after fire fighting apparatus arrived from Waxahachie. Two dry goods stores, a grocery store and seventeen bales of cotton are among the property destroyed.

The automobile apparatus made the run of fifteen miles in twenty-four minutes. The losses included: M. C. White, dry goods, \$30,000; W. D. Bateman, groceries, \$3,000; J. B. Owens, barber shop, \$1,500; L. P. Neely, tailor shop, \$1,000; Z. B. Ashton and Son, barber shop, \$1,200; Smith Brothers, restaurant, about \$500; Joe Manskosky, dry goods, \$20,000.

Jitney Car Operators Avail Themselves of Referendum Clause

Houston, Tex., March 25.—Jitney owners are losing no time in arranging to avail themselves of the referendum clause of the city charter in an effort to nullify the ordinance passed by the city council late yesterday, which declares such vehicle a bond of \$10,000 for each machine and imposes a wheel tax as well as prescribes other drastic requirements. Petitions for the necessary appeal to the voters will be circulated at once.

Houston Bond Case to the Supreme Court

Houston, Tex., March 25.—The case of Cohen et al. vs. the City of Houston et al., affirmed today in the first court of civil appeals at Galveston, involved the validity of the \$5,400,000 bond issue recently voted by Houston for harbor purposes. Appellants are expected to take the case to the supreme court.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Unusually Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle. Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from Powers-Kelly Drug Co., any druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

PANAMAS

That old hat feels good on your head—We will make it look like new for a small cost, and relieve you of the trouble of trying to find another shape that pleases you. Our fifteen years' experience makes it possible for us to design and rebuild your old hat in a way that will please you.

The Standard Hat Works
125 North Fifth St.



Our Best Store—Retail—A Ladies' Department Store—
1214-16 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.



Dealers Mercantile Co.—Wholesale Millinery, Notions and Hosiery.
801-3-5 Elm St., Dallas, Texas.



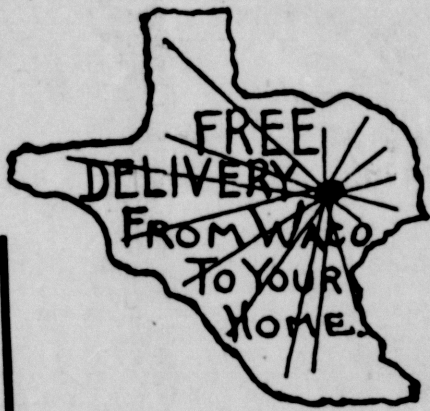
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Second Spring Announcement of the Graham-Jarrell Co. 'The Woman's Department Store'

WE have planned a series of unusual displays and values in **Easter** and **Spring-time** needs that merit your most critical consideration. This event, featuring displays of Easter requirements and offering numerous very special values, is an opportunity to practice genuine economy.

Spring stocks are at their best, and embrace magnificent gatherings of the choicest and most fashionable apparel and furnishings.

Do your Spring shopping at **Graham-Jarrell's** and you will be agreeably surprised at your savings. Shopping at this store is a pleasure. With stocks of merchandise that are the best the markets of the world afford—a store that is the very last word in equipment, arrangement and service—and with a corps of efficient salespeople to serve you, the **Graham-Jarrell Co.** is confident that the invitation to attend this **Easter Display** will meet with a ready response.



**Send Us Your
Mail Orders!**

If it is not possible for you to visit the store in person, just write us a letter stating what you want and you will receive the merchandise by first return post or express. It makes no difference where you live, we'll deliver it to your home, charges paid.



L. O. Daniel

The Pioneer Wholesale Milliner of the Southwest—President of Dealers' Merc. Co., Dallas, Tex. "Our Best Store," Dallas, Texas. Graham-Jarrell Co., Waco, Tex.

A Short Sketch of Graham-Jarrell Co. and Its Connections

This store, while not two years old as yet, is a member of one of the oldest and strongest mercantile organizations in the Southwest—**The Graham Combination**, composed of seventeen big stores, located in some of the best towns in Texas and Oklahoma.

The founder of this great combination of stores—the late **A. E. Graham** of Denton, Texas, started in business some 35 years ago imbued with the idea that in concentration there is power—that a chain of two or more stores, concentrating their purchasing power—would be more effective in the markets of the world in securing price concessions, etc., than the same number of stores acting as individuals. In pursuance of this policy Mr. Graham built up this great organization of 17 stores which bear his name.

This **Purchasing Power** is simply enormous—purchases amounting to millions of dollars annually being made.

Jobbers, Wholesalers and Manufacturers, in order to secure this enormous volume of business, as a matter of course compete with each other by lowering their prices to the closest margins.

This store, deriving all the benefits secured by this system of concentration of purchases, passes the benefits so derived along to its patrons in lowered Retail Prices.

Mr. Daniel, the president of this store—also president and general manager of our wholesale house—carries this policy a step further. By concentration of purchases, and buying as a wholesaler, we are enabled to buy from those mills and manufacturers who do not sell the retailer direct—however large—and by also maintaining offices in foreign countries, importing many lines direct.

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GRAHAM-JARRELL CO.
609 AND 611 AUSTIN STREET

The
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Jarrell, Evans D. G. Co., Denton

Graham, Crawford & Co., Bonham

Graham, Fagg Co., Greenville

Russell, Graham & Co., Marshall

J. W. Madden & Co., Denison

White House D. G. Co., Beaumont

Jarrell, Ballard & Co., El Paso

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Madden & Co., Ardmore, Okla.

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Ask for Sulphur Tablets.

What was grandmother's unexcelled remedy? Haven't you heard of it? Yes, you have. It was sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. The main trouble with it was its nauseous taste.

A modern method puts the cream of tartar and sulphur into sugar-coated tablets and mixes them with herbs, roots, etc., making a wonderful tonic, blood purifier and system cleanser.

Just try Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets), but Sulphur—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50c per tube.

Grown-up people and children who don't feel well, who are constipated or sluggish, or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or money is refunded by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked drugist.

For Your Convenience.

HOME INTERURBAN TICKETS

are on sale at the following points in Waco:

New State House
Sanger Brothers
Hotel Navigator
Wilkins' Pharmacy, 418 Elm St.
Sam Freund & Co., 5th and Austin Sts.

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Journey's Drug Store
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SAM P. McLENDON DIES MAYOR RIGGINS SOLE TARGET

Deceased Prominent in Waco's Business Affairs for Years—Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon.

Sam P. McLendon, age 48, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, at the home of his mother, 1029 Austin avenue. The funeral will take place from the residence, 1810 Austin avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. P. Witsell, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the ceremonies.

For three years Mr. McLendon had suffered from a nervous breakdown which had kept him from his business. During his business life he was a great factor in the success of the business of the McLendon Hardware company.

Pal bearers, all associated with Mr. McLendon in business, will be as follows: W. H. Torian, E. P. Wright, J. W. Abbott, George W. Shumway, D. S. Dodson, W. E. Edgar, T. J. Droom-gue, Louis Kellner, Honorary: H. H. Shear, L. B. Black, Tom Padgett, S. S. Fleming, John Miller, M. A. Cooper, J. W. Whitworth, Wm. M. Sleeper, C. H. Higginson, W. M. Seley, W. D. Lacy, W. T. Watt.

Besides his widow and one daughter, Miss Pauline McLendon, Mr. McLendon is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sallie McLendon, four brothers, George K. Abner P. Hugh S. and Ralph McLendon all of Waco, and one sister Mrs. H. H. Adams of Dallas. Mrs. Adams arrived yesterday afternoon.

Born in Centerville, Leon county, Mr. McLendon came to Waco in 1890. He, with one of his brothers, George K. McLendon, engaged in the retail grocery business on Austin avenue, this receiving his attention for a number of years. For seven or eight years he was associated with the Tom Padgett company, being vice president of that firm. At the time of his death he was one of the partners in the firm of the McLendon Hardware company, one of the largest houses of its kind in the state. Until 1909 Mr. McLendon was one of the directors of the Citizens' National bank, in which year he disposed of the major portion of his stock in that institution, and retired from the directorate.

Mr. McLendon filled one of the most prominent places in the business life of the city during the twenty-five years of his residence here, and his painstaking application to business and executive ability made him universally respected as a business man. In his private life, his many friends attest the fine qualities that made up his life.

Mrs. Stella Abshier Dies.
Mrs. Stella Abshier, age 34, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 615 Preston street. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, with burial at Oakwood.

Mrs. Abshier had been ill about two weeks, death having been caused by a complication of diseases. She was born and reared in Waco. She is survived by two sons, her mother and one brother.

Jodie Ashford Dies.
Jodie Ashford, age 37, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Ashford, Eighth and Webster streets, at 9:20 last night. Funeral will be from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with burial at Oakwood. Rev. F. S. Groner, pastor of the Columbus Street Baptist church, will conduct the ceremonies.

Mr. Ashford is survived only by his widowed mother. He had lived in Waco since 1881.

FALSE MESSAGE SENT SIGNED LANGHORNE

AMERICAN MILITARY ATTACHE CALLED HOME DECLARES HE DID NOT SEND THEM.

PURPOSE TO MISLEAD ALLIES

Picked up by Eiffel Tower and British Stations—Gave Misinformation. Major to War College.

Washington, March 25.—Major Geo. T. Langhorne, the army officer recently withdrawn from his post as military attaché of the American embassy at Berlin, has denied authorship of certain dispatches sent from Berlin to the war department signed with his name. It was said at the department today that the major when he departed Washington a few days ago found in the department's file of his reports some messages in plain English, which he had not sent. All of his dispatches, the officer asserted had been filed in cipher.

Published reports that false dispatches were connected with the transfer home of Major Langhorne were not commented upon by officials. Secretary Garrison is absent from the city and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge would neither confirm or deny the reports.

No official information was to be had of the messages radiated by the major though it was generally understood they related to the military situation in Germany and were designed to convey misinformation to Germany's enemies. When transmitted by wire, the messages were picked up by the Eiffel Tower and by some British stations.

The British embassy today authorized the statement that neither the British or French governments had made any complaint to the United States in connection with the case.

Major Langhorne has been assigned to general staff duty at the war college and so far as he is concerned the incident apparently is closed. What investigation of the sending of false messages will be made, if any, officials of the department do not disclose.

Jack Welsh Named Referee of Battle For Championship

Havana, March 25.—Jack Welsh of San Francisco has been named as referee for the Johnson-Willard fight. He was selected at a meeting of the principals and promoters tonight, and the promoters sent a cablegram to him asking his acceptance.

Welsh was selected from a list of fourteen men. Harry Sharp of St. Louis was favored, but Welsh won out in the final deliberations. The promoters named a substitute or an alternative was deferred until word should be received from Welsh.

A physical examination by an American physician of Jack Johnson today disclosed the fact that the heavy-weight champion, who is to meet Jess Willard in the ring, is in the best condition. The physician declared that his condition was remarkable for a man 38 years of age.

The usual routine marked the afternoon work of the two men. Each drew a large crowd to his quarters. The boxing, although they do not appreciate the fine points, the weather is ideal for the work of training. Johnson has shortened his schedule, finding that he is losing weight too fast because of the climatic conditions. His program was similar to that of yesterday. He showed excellent footwork and was fully snap in his punches. He says he is fully accustomed now to the changed conditions from El Paso and expects to increase his work daily to the maximum.

The betting on the fight has not been very extensive, but the small bets so far laid make Johnson the favorite at odds from 1 to 2 to 11.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who administered so kindly to our husband and father during his last illness. For every kind word and deed we thank you. Especially to Dr. J. H. Womack who expressed our gratitude for his faithfulness. To our heavenly Father, to whom we go in this hour of trouble, do we commend you.

MRS. CRIST. MISS CRIST.

(Adv.)

Attention.
All members of Elks lodge No. 4, O. D. H., are requested to assemble at 9:30 a. m. at the residence of our late Brother John Baade, 303 North Fifth street, to close his funeral.

BREMER, President. FRITZ STOLTE, Secy.

(Adv.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Reported by McLennan County Abstract Co.)

H. W. Carver et ux to H. T. Ayresworth, 75x295 feet on West

avenue, part of the Dickey tract, \$10,500

The Waco Lumber Co. et al. to J. F. Davis, 6 block 14, J. F. Davis Home-

stead addition, \$900

Joe Pinto et ux to J. F. Davis, 41x

near Cleveland street, \$610

W. T. Wheeler et ux to David-

son-Gorman, Sanger Co. lot 12, \$4,350

block N. Davidson's subdivision

of West End addition, \$12,000

E. W. Marshall et al. to J. F. Davis, 100 feet off lots 6 and 7, city

block 9, \$12,000

C. L. Griffin et ux to E. Bush et al.,

1 1/2 acres, L. C. Clemons survey,

13,200

H. T. Ayresworth et ux to H. W. Carver, lot 9 and part of lot 10,

Lawson addition, \$5,000

Peyton Randle to C. H. Coleman,

part of block 1, Tom Murphy's

Katy addition, \$800

W. B. McJunkin et ux to C. A. Weathered, lot 4 of T. H. Lips-

comb's addition, \$13,783

W. H. Nichols et ux to E. H. Brown, lot 2, block 8, Paul Quinn

addition, \$300

A. G. Black et ux to E. H. Brown, 2 1/2-2 1/2 acres of the G. Green

We're at it Tooth and Nail



Our competitors may be "in hot water" trying to make ends meet, but we won't be outstripped by anybody in furnishing splendid Tailor-Made Clothing and Hats to the public. To tell the truth, we are going to outdo ourselves in toting the mark this season, giving our patrons some of the greatest bargains ever heard of in this part of the country.

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Best in Tailoring by Test—Try Us.

614 Austin.

We do Cleaning and Pressing the Better Way.

New 1050, Old 202.

Questions in Behalf of Shippers Asked in Chicago Hearing

Chicago, March 25.—Questions in behalf of the shippers were asked in the interstate commerce commission hearing of the western freight rate case today in an effort to show that if a proposed advance of 19 cents a ton on soft coal from Illinois to Minneapolis and St. Paul were put into effect it would discriminate against the Illinois fields.

F. Townsend, traffic manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, had testified that an advance in freight on soft coal by the forty-one western railroads was imperative in order to permit the roads to earn a fair profit in handling this commodity. Soft coal is one of the commodities upon which railroads are asking that they be permitted to raise rates so as to increase their annual revenue about \$16,000,000.

"If you advance the rate from Illinois to Minneapolis and St. Paul and do not advance the rate from Milwaukee, which receives eastern coal via the Great Lakes will not that discriminate against the Northern Illinois fields?" asked G. R. Hillier, on behalf of the Illinois operators.

"That may be true," said Mr. Townsend, "but we could not advance the rate from Milwaukee because Milwaukee is in competition with Duluth and the rate from Duluth is fixed by the Minnesota commission. It is a case where the state regulation interferes with the federal."

American Commission to Feed 2,500,000 French Civilians

London, March 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, who returned to London from Paris today, announced that the commission for feeding 2,500,000 French civilians who are behind the German lines have been completed. The arrangements were settled between Mr. Hoover and French delegates from the north, whom the Germans permitted to journey to Paris by way of Switzerland to attend the conference.

For the last two months the commission has been rapidly extending the distribution of relief further and further southward from the Belgian frontier into France and for the last month has been feeding more than 500,000 French persons between Maubeuge and Sedan.

In anticipation that arrangements would be made which would meet with the approval of all parties, the commission already had purchased additional supplies. These are now arriving in Rotterdam and the people of Lille, Cambrai and other cities in this part of France will be relieved within the next few days.

District Attorney is on Trial for Neglect of Duty

Nyack, N. Y., March 25.—Hearing of the complainant's case in the trial of District Attorney Gagan of Rockland county for alleged neglect of duty in the trial for murder of William V. Clary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, which resulted in the acquittal of Clary, was held today by Judge S. J. Stryker, attorney for Gagan's accusers, announced that the petitioners rested.

Early in the afternoon Otto N. Schaefer, a Haverstraw stockbroker, announced that he had been given contradictory statements made yesterday by Bernard J. Fox, a saloonkeeper and close friend of Clary.

Most of this afternoon was taken up with testimony of newspapermen who had reported the trial of Clary and who also had been reporting this hearing. Gagan's attorneys claimed the reporters had written biased reports which had been unfair to Mr. Gagan.

The hearing for the defense will begin next Monday morning and is expected to continue three days.

Check for \$1,000 to Belgian Fund But is a Forgery

Cincinnati, March 25.—A check for \$1,000, bearing the name of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, received by the Cincinnati branch of the commission for the relief of destitute Belgians, brought considerable joy to the local members of the commission yesterday. Today, however, it was ascertained that the check was a forgery.

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Mr. Longworth is at a loss to understand the motive of the check sender.

Negro Gets 45 Years.

Dallas, March 25.—Forty-five years in the state penitentiary was the punishment assessed by a jury in Judge Seay's court Wednesday afternoon in the case against Shelby Ford, negro, tried for the murder of James E. Boggs another negro. This was the second trial of the case, the former resulting in a mistrial. The killing occurred last October 5, at Swiss and Central avenues.

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READ EVERY WORD OF THIS REMARKABLE OFFER

The trip includes first class transportation, Pullman Sleepers, good hotel accommodations, admission to the exposition—all free to you. The trip will be distributed according to the conditions published below. Any person—men, women or children—to comply will receive the trips.

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Write phone or call for the full conditions of this remarkable offer. Read over the terms in this advertisement and then make arrangements to go. See the exposition without cost.

Start Now to Get Votes.

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IN CITY

\$ 2.25 Three Months 25 Votes

\$ 4.00 Six Months 50 Votes

\$ 8.00 One Year 100 Votes

\$16.00 Two Years 200 Votes

\$24.00 Three Years 300 Votes

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Doors Open at 7:00 p. m.
Box Office Open March 25 and 26 at Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

First Party Giants Leave Marlin Camp

Marlin, March 25.—A team of the New York Giants, mostly colts, left Marlin last night on their final exhibition trip through Oklahoma, Tennessee and Arkansas. The line-up that will be used on this trip is: Bessler, center field; Grant, second base; Piez, left field; Robertson, right field; Brainerd, third base; Kores, shortstop; Holke, first base; McLean and Wendell, catchers; Stroud, Wilkins, pitchers; Beatty, utility.

The following is the itinerary that will be followed by the colts on their trip: March 25, Sherman; March 26, Denison; March 27, Oklahoma City; March 28, Oklahoma City; March 29, Tulsa; March 31, Muskogee; April 1, McAlester; April 2, Fort Smith; April 4 and 5, Little Rock; April 6 and 7, Memphis; April 8, Nashville; April 9, Chattanooga; April 10, Chattanooga; April 12, Norfolk, Va.; and April 13, Polo Grounds.

PALESTINE BEATS BROWNS.

Palestine, March 25.—A Palestine amateur team, assisted by a few Browns, defeated the regulars of the St. Louis American league by a score of 4 to 2.

R. H. E. Browns.....000 100 000—2 7 4
Palestine.....000 000 000—0 0 0
James and Agnew, Hoch, Levenson and Leary.

BREAKS BOWLING RECORD.

Peoria, Ill., March 25.—W. H. Pierce of Peoria, Colo., rolling in the singles at the American bowling congress tonight, broke all A. B. C. records when he rolled a total of 711 pins. The previous high record was held by T. Haley of Detroit, who rolled 705 in 1910.

OAKLAND BEATS SOX.

Oakland, Cal., March 25.—The Oakland team of the Pacific Coast league defeated the Chicago Americans today 7 to 0.

ILLINI TRACK TEAM GOES WEST.

Champaign, Ill., March 25.—The University of Illinois track team, holder of the western college conference championship, left tonight for Berkeley, Cal., where a dual meet is to be held with the University of California team on April 5, when the new California Stadium is to be dedicated.

TIED FOR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, March 25.—By defeating Alfred De Oro 59 to 55 in the afternoon game today, George Moore of New York tied William Huey of Chicago for second place in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament. Moore has a high run of six in seventy innings. De Oro has played 69 innings and made a run of five.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Raleigh, N. C.—North Carolina A. & M. 11, West Virginia Wesleyan 3.
At Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia 5, Georgetown University 1.
At Georgetown—Southwestern University 4, Daniel Baker College 1.
At Waxahatchie—Dallas (Texas league) 9, Trinity University 1.

WILLE HOPPE LOSES.

Philadelphia, March 25.—Willie Hoppe, the professional champion, was defeated by Joseph Mayer, the national amateur title holder, in the opening game of their handicap match at 18 1/2 ball billiards here tonight.



WE'LL UNBOX THE "RADNOR" A NEW ARROW COLLAR APRIL 1st

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MARKLE STRIKES OUT NINE BEARS IN ROW

FIRST THREE INNINGS OF BAYLOR NAVIGATOR AFFAIR GIVEN TO DISPLAY OF PITCHERS.

WACO WINS THE GAME 5 TO 1

Errors Numerous, Ogle Follows in Box and Cuts Loose, but Uses Few Curves—Still Sore.

Striking out the first nine men who faced him, Pitcher Markle of the Navigators yesterday held the Baylor University club to two hits in six innings and was followed by Hutton Ogle, who finished the game without giving up a hit. Waco won the game 5 to 1.

After Markle had whiffed the whole team in order, he loosened up and allowed Olenbush to bunt one to the pitcher's box for an easy out. Then he struck out two more batters, just to show that he still had his hand in.

The game was muddled up in spots by booting, the college being the chief offenders, although Waco hung up some during the afternoon. Two of these were by Kelly, who threw wild, and one by Hutton Ogle, who made a bad peg to first in the eighth round, which counted nothing in the scoring. Tanner led not in condition, yet he got around well at short yesterday.

Markle, for Waco, had a world of stuff and the college boys were at a loss to know how to guess at his repertoire. Ogle surprised the fans by cutting loose to some extent, although he went easy on curves. His arm is still sore, having been in camp but a few days.

Baylor made it's run in the fifth. Hubby knocked one which Crichlow struck center was not quite able to get and which went for a low one which fell just in front of Tanner, who was using the usual get it. It failed to bounce in the usual get it. Hubby went safe, Hubby going to third. Roach stole second and Kelly pegged high, Crichlow throwing the ball back to Tanner and Roach was caught off the bag. Hubby scoring. Robertson walked, but Kellogg and Matthews were easy outs.

In the second for Waco Wollenbush tripled, Grubb scoring him with a sacrifice fly to left field. Kelly scored on a cross hit. Reilly scored on a passed ball. Kellogg stepped away from the bag unnecessarily, taking a throw from Stanton on the ball hit by Hickey, and then fumbled, but Conwell went out to the pitcher.

In the fifth Baylor had a bad run at defense and Waco scored three more. With Robertson pitching, Conwell scored a pass. Tanner forced. Hutton Ogle, second. James sent one to Robertson at second which the fielder fumbled and Tanner went to third. James stole second. Crichlow walked. Bold sent a slow one to Crossin at third, which he fumbled, Tanner scoring. Grubb hit to left scoring James and Crichlow. Bold attempted to come in and making a spectacular slide, but was killed. Hubby to Matthews, at the plate. Grubb went on to third on the play and was out on a throw to the pitcher.

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Waco—						
Markle, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yardley, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Malquist, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Conwell, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner, ss.	1	1	2	2	0	1
James, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crichlow, cf.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Kinner, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wollenbush, lb.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Grubb, 3b.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Reilly, c.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Matthews, c.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ogle, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	6	27	10	3
Baylor—						
Olenbush, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stanton, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Crossin, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hubby, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Roach, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Robertson, 2b.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Kinner, ss.	2	0	0	0	4	1
Harrell, lb.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mendenhall, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Matthews, c.	1	0	0	1	3	0
Henry, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
R. Robertson, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sanderford, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	2	24	14	5

PANTHERS BEAT BROWNS.

Fort Worth, March 25.—The Panthers pounded McCabe and Remnans hard here today and defeated the St. Louis American second team 6 to 5.

Redford opened the game for Fort Worth, pitching great ball. He did not yield a hit in the first six innings and struck out nine men. In the seventh he was touched for three hits and two runs. Sloan worked the last two innings of the game for the Panthers, and although wobbly at the start managed to hang on well enough to win.

Score—R. H. E.
Fort Worth.....001 221 00x—6 12 3
St. Louis.....000 000 230—5 6 2
Redford, Sloan and McMurtry; McCabe, Remnans and Alexander.

Archie Tanner and Hutton Ogle declare that they have learned much about anatomy in the last few days. About half a dozen of the team have been allowed by the powers that be in the Southwest intercollegiate association to play this year with State University. Association for his playing with the university are that he drew no salary from the Athletics, getting only expense money. It is news to many that Conwell is conducting a series of tours of the American league for young college men. Incidentally, Kellogg, first baseman for Baylor, is kept out of the game by the same powers that be on account of his not coming to school until after Christmas, although a doctor's certificate was tendered the "powers" showing that the player was ill during the fall.

McFarland to meet GIBBONS.
Chicago, March 25.—Articles were signed here today for a ten-round bout to be staged within 60 days between Mike McFarland and Paddy Gibbons. The fighters agreed to weigh not more than 145 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The agreement signed today was the first admission ever made by McFarland that he had grown into the welterweight division. Heretofore he had insisted he was a lightweight, although frequently he fought at catch weights. Gibbons is a contender for the middleweight championship. The fight probably will be staged at Milwaukee.

THE AUDITORIUM.

Fritz Kreisler.
An exceedingly apt comment on Kreisler, the great violinist, whose only appearance here is set for tonight at the Auditorium theatre, under the auspices of the Euterpean club, was made last winter by the Boston Transcript. It said, in part:

"The most obvious comment upon Mr. Kreisler as a violinist is that the instrument in his hands fulfills in the highest degree its primal and lyric function; it sings. He is so far a fashionable violinist that his finely shaded tones appeal to the musically fastidious through their very faultlessness, but to regard Kreisler merely on this basis of technical excellence would be a profound mistake. The fact that he, a Bohemian from the country of Dvorak (whom he plays enchantingly), should have studied so lovingly the technical classics of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries indicates a nature emotionally complex. But in every case, as I have suggested, he has transfused the old masterpieces with a gyres-like ardor, startling, audacious and singularly lovable. In fire of the primitive, not the manufactured type, he in no way falls short of Misha Elman as a technical performer. It is an interesting fact that the pieces which seem especially to please his listeners, and which he was forced to repeat, were precisely those in which he approaches, if I may say so, Mr. Elman's fascinating pyrotechnics. In these cases, he resembles a child suddenly turned loose, laughing, shaking his hair, with complete abandon exerting himself in a naive joyous display. He was not a many-colored municipal fountain, but a cold, cold. A golden gaiety and purely lyric mood is, without doubt, the predominant characteristic of Mr. Kreisler's art. His sense of transition and the intellectual content of a melody is beyond praise and his wonderful delight in composition like the Vivaldi concerto stamps him as unique in a generation of much musical cleverness. As an experienced, Mr. Kreisler's recital is permanently remarkable and his playing of the old 'Concerto' to take the most important example of a performance where none was finally representative, is memorable as an example of a unique musical feeling and a beautiful soul."

Box office open today at Powers-Kelly Drug Co.

MAJESTIC.

"My Girl Rose."

Yesterday, matinee and night, was the first day of the bright and sunny new bill at the Majestic for the remainder of this week. "My Girl Rose" is a four-act comedy-drama, with just the right amount of seriousness and the indefinable touch of nature that makes the whole world kin, to embellish and silhouette the risible situations and lines so that the whole performance is a wreath of laughs strung upon a framework of human life. The saving grace of genuine fun was never so well brought out.

Miss Fields, the exceptional company has made a home in Waco. Eight successful weeks have passed since they entered the cosy little Majestic theatre on Fourth street, and each day of each of those eight weeks has meant new friends added to old friends tried and true until now the whole town knows the Adelaide Irving style of plays and the popular Majestic playhouse. Miss Irving's sure touch in handling a play allows none of the author's finely drawn situations to fall short of the seats. Every member of the company reads his lines perfectly, and all that is in the play goes over the footlights without a hiccup or any lost motion.

"My Girl Rose" is the offering for today and tomorrow, matinee and night, has all the clean comedy that can be desired, bubbling irrepressibly through its four acts. There are serious spots in the plot, and as much of sadness as comes to the commonplace life, but there is always the saving grace of laughter that rescues the house from the "dumps" and makes the whole world look brighter.

The story of "My Girl Rose" is one that is told a thousand times every day, over the back-yard fences and on the street corners. Told by your friend or neighbor, it would have no more than ordinary interest. But that is what justifies the playwrights and play-actors' art, and that is just the difference between telling tales and writing plays. The skilled pen and the educated understanding of the author exalts the nobler traits of human character and submerges those traits that are ignoble. It is thus that a tale arises from the realm of gossip and becomes not only a thing to amuse, but a powerful human instrument that keys up and re-adjusts the whole scheme of life to the everlasting verities that right must prevail and that wrong must fail.

Miss Daisy Dean Well whistles away the period between the curtains with her popular dance specialties. Miss Well is an artist that needs no commendation to the theatergoers of Waco. In addition to beauty, a natural grace and charm, she puts into her dancing an extraordinary amount of artistic

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ability that is possessed by only the greatest of the dancers on the stage. Next week the Majestic will offer "The Strange Case of Marion," and "A Celebrated Case."

HIPPODROME.

Lew Fields in "Old Dutch."

The newest on the Hippodrome bill offers Lew Fields, the famous comedian, with Vivian Martin, in the five-part Shubert feature, produced by Frank H. Crane, which will be shown today and tomorrow. The following cast is probably the strongest ever seen here in comedy.

Old Dutch.....Lew Fields
Violet, his daughter.....Vivian Martin
Harry Bennett.....George Hassell
Mildred Bennett.....Marie Empress
John Fox.....Charles Judels
John Rockmorgan.....W. J. Ferguson
Harold Rockmorgan.....Chester Barnett
Groom.....John Hines
Hotel Clerk.....Douglas MacLean
Theatrical Manager.....Charles Prince
Baron X.....Otto F. Hoffmann
Hamilton Hook.....Louis Grizel
Mrs. Packem.....Julia Stewart
Mrs. Hatem.....Lydia Knott
Baby Packem.....Katherine Lee
Lew Fields, the famous comedian (the Fields of Weber & Fields), who has pleased millions by his art, thus adding to the gaiety of life, and making for himself countless friends who will follow him into the domain of the motion picture, has long been one of the bright particular stars of the "legitimate" stage. His name is linked with, among other celebrated productions, "The Girl Behind the Counter," "Jolly Bachelors," "Midnight Sons," "It Happened in Nordland," and, of course, "Old Dutch," which offers the basis of Mr. Fields' first photoplay effort. In this he plays the part of old Ludwig Steusand, an old inventor, made suddenly rich by his perfection of a device for enabling you to see the person you are telephoning to.

Mr. Fields, like other prominent stage stars, long held aloof from motion pictures, because he failed to appreciate their power of transmitting the art of the actor to popular audiences. But his work in "Old Dutch" has convinced him that the silent drama affords a comedian quite as good opportunity as the legitimate stage for making people laugh and cry at and with him in his famous comedy impersonations.

Marie Empress, the English comedienne, is the scheming vaudeville girl in "Old Dutch," who impersonates "Old Dutch's" daughter, thus constituting herself the villainess of the drama and causing most of the trouble around which the action revolves at Palm Beach, where "Old Dutch" and his daughter go to stay.

The photoplay opens in New York and some of the characters are introduced on the escalator at Macy's, Marie Empress "herself" emerging from the variegated and moving throng, typical of the fascinating and picturesque mosaic of femininity always to be seen in Macy's great caravan-eral of Fashion.

People far removed from New York always evince interest in the personalities and types of the great city in the world, and possibly nowhere do you get a better idea of the diversity of those personalities and the immense variety of types—feminine ones, at that—than in Cosmopolis-on-Hudson, otherwise New York. Vivian Martin and George Hassell, who play with him in the "High Cost of Loving" on the stage, support Mr. Fields in this play.

Charles Judels, who made a great success of the character of the Italian opera singer in "Twin Beds," will play his original part in "Old Dutch."

Charles Prince was the principal comedian with Jeff de Angelis, May James Powers and most of the big musical comedy stars. The cast also contains Otto F. Hoffmann, Chester Barnett and an extremely flinty company.

QUEEN.

Elsie Janis in "The Caprices of Kitty."

One of the most noteworthy accomplishments to date of Bosworth, Inc. is the production of "The Caprices of Kitty," featuring the clever Elsie Janis, known in America and Europe as one of the greatest living comediennes, which will be shown at the Queen today and Saturday. As Miss Janis declares in the play, it follows that it is perfectly adapted to the presentation of Miss Janis at her best.

Miss Janis takes the part of Katherine Bradley—known as "Kit"—an orphan and the heiress. She is supported by Courtney Foote, the well known English actor as "the" man, and by Herbert Standing, Vera Lewis, Martha Maddox and the beautiful Myrtle Stedman.

At an early age Kit is placed by her guardian in a fashionable seminary for young ladies, where, by means of her unlimited cash, great daring and unusual charm, she enlists the co-operation of the girls in any affair which she undertakes.

Kit has an automobile which she is allowed to drive every day from 4 to 5 o'clock. The play opens on the day of the annual play given by the young ladies of Miss Smythe's Select Seminary. Kit is to be leading man in this play, but at the time it is to take place she is missing. Search reveals a note in her room stating that she has not returned.

While speeding along the road Kit meets trouble in the form of a blow-out. She cannot change tires herself and is in great dismay when "the" man appears in his car. He gives her the necessary assistance, and she agrees to meet him the next day. She arrives back at the school very late in the evening and has to climb a tree and crawl through a window to avoid detection.

The next day when she would go out to keep her tryst with "the" man, the principal of the seminary forces her to take a chaperone along. Kit, aided by the chaperone by driving so fast and so recklessly that she is

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Peggy O'Neil, Who Poses for Hamilton King.
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Mary Smith, Who Poses for James Montgomery Flagg.
Dorothy Robbins, Who Poses for Harrison Fisher.
Eva Frere, Who Poses for Henry Hutt.
Katherine Lane, Who Poses for Charles Dana Gibson.
And
ANITA WOOD (Saturday Evening Post Girl), as Pictured by Penrhyn Stanlaw.

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MARKET REPORT

COTTON

New York, March 25.—Cotton showed still greater strength and activity today, with prices making new high records for all deliveries, and with the close firm at a net advance of 22 to 26 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points on overnight buying orders, which were doubtless attracted by the strength of yesterday, the large spot sales reported in the Atlantic port markets yesterday and the steadiness of Liverpool. For a moment or two the advance was checked by heavy selling, but fresh buying orders seemed to be reaching the ring from practically all directions, and the market soon developed almost sensational strength. After showing a net advance of about 20 points there were slight reactions under realizing around midday, and demand seemed to be tapering off, but on setbacks of only a few points offerings were readily absorbed and the market soon showed renewed firmness, with prices making new high ground in the late trading. May sold at 9.64, or 23 points net higher, while October contracts touched 10.23, or \$1.50 per bale above the low level of March 1.

Closing prices were only 2 or 3 points off from the best under realizing. Prominent spot houses were heavy buyers at both old and early new crop deliveries during the day, while there was an active demand from southern, Wall street and western sources.

The advance and large sales reported for the day in the New Orleans spot market, and the demand at all times movement here in the late trading, while bullish sentiment also was created by reports of continued unseasonable weather in the southwest and unfavorable conditions for the new crop start.

New Orleans, March 25.—Firmness and a good demand in the spot department caused heavy buying of cotton futures today, and a rise, which at its highest carried prices 25 to 24 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was firm at a net gain of 20 to 22 points. Spots were mixed 13 points up on total sales of \$255 bales.

The usual talk of reaction went the rounds, but offerings at no time were plentiful, and the demand at all times was good. Spot interests were credited with leading in the buying movement. A very small volume of business was reported in the futures market, with offerings from the interior also were small.

The market went to new high levels on all months and December was sent above the 10-cent level. At the highest the July option showed an advance for the first time in March and October an advance of 50 points.

Gossip was that much of the spot buying was to fill large contracts recently put through with Europe. Bearish comment was that spot purchases would go on contracts but spot brokers stated that sales paid would not allow delivery to be made at a profit.

SPOTS.

Galveston, March 25.—Cotton middling 5.20c; receipts 12,788 bales; sales 650; stock 402,423.

Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton spot was firm. Good middling 5.57c; middling 5.52c; low middling 5.47c; sales 7,000; speculation and export 7,040; receipts 20,000.

FUTURES.

Liverpool, March 25.—Cotton futures steady.

Month	Price
May-June	5.39 1/2
June-July	5.34 1/2
July-August	5.31 1/2
August-September	5.28 1/2
September-October	5.25 1/2
October-November	5.22 1/2
November-December	5.19 1/2
December-January	5.16 1/2
January-February	5.13 1/2

COFFEE

New York, March 25.—Coffee futures were higher today on some scattered covering and trade buying. The opening was 1 to 3 points higher and active months sold about 6 to 10 points above last night's closing. The market later under realizing and closing 5 to 7 points net higher for the day.

A prominent French house estimates the present crops of Rio and Santos 3 and 9 1/2 million bags respectively and the coming crops at 3 and 12,000,000 bags. Sales, today 22,000 bags.

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Rio exchange was bid lower, but the Brazilian markets were 50 reis higher; receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 34,000, against 15,000 last year. Jundiahy receipts 14,000 against 6,000 last year.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth, March 25.—Cattle receipts 1800; market steady; beefs \$6.67-7.00, cubs \$4.65-5.00, hogs \$5.75-6.00, pigs \$4.25-4.50, calves \$4.25-4.50, sheep \$4.25-4.50, goats \$4.25-4.50.

Hog receipts 1000; market steady; bulk of sales \$6.35-6.45, heavy \$6.45-6.50, mixed \$6.30-6.45, light \$6.15-6.30, pigs \$4.25-4.50.

Sheep receipts 2000; market steady; lambs \$5.00-5.50, yearlings \$7.25-8.25, wethers \$7.50-8.00, ewes \$6.75-7.50, goats \$2.50-4.75.

Sales of cattle on the local market today were as follows:

Item	Price
18 stockers, Taylor	5.08
24 steers, Burns	1.027
19 oxen	1.128
John Griffin, Coleman	5.07
J. L. House, Eureka	5.97
3 bulls	5.73
20 bulls	5.96
2 bulls & calves	1.070
Ewing & Goldsmith, Alvarado	5.76
19 cows	5.25
4 cows	5.25
2 bulls	1.070
Russell & Burns, Brownwood	5.00
38 steers	1.125

Kansas City, March 25.—Hog receipts 7000; market steady to lower; bulk of sales \$6.50-6.65, heavy \$6.50-6.65, packers and butchers \$6.50-6.70, light \$6.50-6.70, pigs \$6.25-6.60.

Cattle receipts 1600; market steady to strong; prime fed steers \$8.25-8.65, dressed heavy \$7.75-8.10, southern steers \$6.75-7.00, cows \$4.25-4.70, heifers \$6.80-7.00, stockers \$6.25-6.50, mixed \$6.50-6.75, light \$6.40-6.70, heavy \$6.75-7.00, rough \$6.15-6.35, pigs \$5.25-6.40.

Cattle receipts 4000; market firm; native steers \$5.50-5.80, western \$5.50-5.75, cows and heifers \$3.75-4.00, calves \$3.75-4.00.

Sheep receipts 12,000; market steady; sheep \$7.15-7.25, yearlings \$7.50-7.80, ewes \$7.25-7.50, stockers \$7.50-7.80.

Chicago, March 25.—Hog receipts 24,000; market weak to lower; bulk of sales \$6.50-6.65, heavy \$6.40-6.70, mixed \$6.50-6.70, light \$6.40-6.70, rough \$6.15-6.35, pigs \$5.25-6.40.

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Sheep receipts 12,000; market steady; sheep \$7.15-7.25, yearlings \$7.50-7.80, ewes \$7.25-7.50, stockers \$7.50-7.80.

St. Louis, March 25.—Hog receipts 9200; market lower; pigs and lights \$5.75-6.15, mixed and butchers \$6.75-7.00, dressed heavy \$7.25-7.50, southern steers \$5.50-5.80, western \$5.50-5.75, cows and heifers \$3.75-4.00, calves \$3.75-4.00.

Sheep receipts 2700; market steady; native muttons \$5.50-5.80, Texas \$5.50-5.80, yearlings \$7.50-7.80, ewes \$7.25-7.50, stockers \$7.50-7.80.

WHEAT

Chicago, March 25.—What was termed "peace feeling" had much effect today in lowering the value of wheat. The market, which through the session leaned heavily to the bear side, was weak at the close and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 under last night. Corn finished 1/2 to 3/4 off and oats varied 3/4 to 1/2 decline to 3/4 advance. In provisions the outcome ranged from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 decline to a rise of 5/8 to 1/2.

Most traders in wheat appeared to be governed by indefinite rumors that an early end of the war might now be assumed as a fact. Selling here began with a rush and at no time had to counter determined support. Little was heard today of damage by Hessian fly. Corn suffered from the depression in wheat.

Liquidating sales in the May option were the principal feature of the oats trade. Disappointed from Texas said the oats acreage in that state was the largest ever known.

Liberal buying of May lard strengthened provisions.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.

May	1.54	1.54	1.52	1.53
July	1.22	1.22	1.21	1.21 1/2
Sept.	1.10 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.08 1/2	1.09

Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.

May	.73 1/4	.73 1/4	.72 1/4	.72 1/2
July	.75 1/2	.75 1/2	.74 1/2	.74 3/4

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close.

May	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.57 1/2	.58 1/4
July	.54	.54	.54	.54 1/2

St. Louis, March 25.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.53 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.55 1/2, No. 2 white nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal.

Oats—Standard 58 1/2 to 58 3/4 c.

Barley—74 1/2 c.

Kansas City, March 25.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.49 1/2 to 1.50, No. 2 red \$1.48 1/2 to 1.49, No. 2 white nominal.

Corn—No. 2 mixed 72c, No. 2 white 72 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 2 white 58c, No. 2 mixed 53 1/2 to 54 1/2 c.

COTTON OIL

New York, March 25.—Because of the early strength of lard and a very steady early market cotton seed oil was firm and higher early, with a good outside trade in July. Subsequent realizing caused a little setback, but final prices were still 5 to 10 points net higher.

STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, March 25.—Dealings in stocks contracted considerably today, but numerous new high records for the year were scored. The advance included many representative shares in the railroad class, such as Atchafalpa, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Louisville & Nashville, these showing gains of 1 to 2 points at their best.

Union Pacific retained its leadership, with a substantial advance over its high price of the previous session, and Southern Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio and a few stocks in the international list went to higher levels. Also offerings for foreign account probably were a restraining influence, but the precipitate liquidation feared on London's acceptance of this market's minimum prices has not materialized.

Other strong points in today's trading included the anthracite shares, Canadian Pacific and minor issues like these comprising the former Gould group. Industrials and specialties were comparatively inconspicuous. Final prices were mostly under the top level, but the undertone yielded little of its firmness.

Withdrawal of one of the most prominent financial institutions from the exchange market contributed to strength to almost all foreign markets. Another \$1,000,000 gold was engaged at 100.00 and \$500,000 additional gold was taken from Japan's store of the yellow metal. The gold inflow from Canada, largest of any week in over a year, was reflected in the weekly statement of the Bank of England, which reported a bullion loss of over \$1,000,000.

The Atchafalpa system contributed a noteworthy statement of earnings for 1914, showing a net gain of about \$750,000.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 413,900 shares.

Bonds were more active and higher. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,909,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Sales High, Low, Close.

Am. Copper	22.60	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Agricultural	200	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	200	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Car. & Foun.	200	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am. Cities	200	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Coal	200	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Smelting	200	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am. Sugar	200	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am. Tobacco	200	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atchafalpa	7,400	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Balt. & Ohio	12,500	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	2,200	162 1/2	160 1/2	161 1/2
Central Leather	300	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	400	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
C. M. & S. P.	4,300	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Consolidated	6,900	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen. Mfrs.	800	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Ill. Central	3,200	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Inter-Met. Mfrs.	2,200	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lehigh Valley	2,800	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
Liggett & Myers	500	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Marshall & Co.	700	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
M. & T.	1,700	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Mo. Pacific	5,100	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	4,500	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	80	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	12,500	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Norfolk & Wesh.	300	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Northern Pacific	5,500	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	3,000	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	5,100	147 1/2	145 1/2	146 1/2
Rep. & Steel	500	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rock Island	500	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 2	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 3	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 4	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 5	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 6	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 7	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 8	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 9	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 10	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 11	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 12	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 13	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 14	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 15	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 16	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 17	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 18	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 19	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 20	500	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2

Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	98 1/2
U. S. 2s coupon	98 1/2
U. S. 3s registered	101 1/2
U. S. 3s coupon	101 1/2
U. S. 4s registered	109 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon	109 1/2
Panama 3s coupon	101 1/2
American Agricultural 5s	101 1/2
American Cotton 5s	101 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 4s	101 1/2
American Tobacco 6s	101 1/2
Atchafalpa 4s	92 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92 1/2
Central of Georgia 5s	101 1/2
Central Leather 5s	98 1/2
Ches. & Ohio 4s	98 1/2
Chicago, B. & Q. 4s	98 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. P. 4s	98 1/2
Illinois Central 4s	98 1/2
Louis & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1/2
Liggett & Myers 5s	100 1/2
Lehigh Valley 4s	100 1/2
M. & T. 1st 4s	78 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. 4s	78 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. 4s	105 1/2
Norfolk & Wesh. 4s	105 1/2
Northern Pacific 4s	92 1/2
Pennsylvania 4s	92 1/2
Rep. & Steel 4s	92 1/2
Rock Island 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 1st 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 2nd 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 3rd 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 4th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 5th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 6th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 7th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 8th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 9th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 10th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 11th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 12th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 13th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 14th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 15th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 16th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 17th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 18th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 19th 4s	92 1/2
S. L. & S. P. 20th 4s	92 1/2

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, March 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with 60-day bills 4 7/8 to 5, cables 4 8/15, demand at 4 7/8 per cent.

Bar silver 50 1/2, Mexican dollars 38 1/2.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans easy: 60-day 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, 90-day 2 1/4 to 2 1/2 per cent, six month 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Real money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 2, last loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2 per cent.

The world's greatest discovery—Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain Co., distributors. Adv.

For first class plumbing and repair work call Ovens Lumber Co. None but first class plumbers in our employ. New phone 15, old phone 343.—(Adv.)

LOOK—LOOK

Chunks, stovewood. McGlasson's Yard, 9th and Franklin. New phone 885.—(Adv.)

Did it ever occur to you that all a horse gets in life is what he eats? Feed him Golden-Rod, for sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain Company, distributors. Adv.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Classified Ads

IN THE WACO MORNING NEWS

1 insertion, per word..... 1c
2 insertions, per word..... 2c
3 insertions, per word..... 3c
4 insertions, per word..... 4c
5 or more insertions, 1/2 a word for each insertion.

No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Sunday paper is counted as daily. FOR QUICK SERVICE—

Classified Ads will be taken over the telephone and are payable on presentation by collector the same day the ads run. Ads for Sunday paper to be properly classified must be in this office before 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Call either phone 1132 and ask for Want Ad Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Anyone thinking of going to California to the fair, I will make it to their interest to see me; I will be glad to call and explain fully. Old phone 1725, J. W. Carroll, local agent, Santa Fe Touring Co.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS—Lumber, we ship house bills complete anywhere, direct to contractors and builders; long-leaf lumber, grades guaranteed. Send your estimates to Farmers & Mechanics Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La.

I WILL PAY MORE for good second-hand suits than any one; no junk wanted. Burnet's, 413 Franklin.

NOTICE—I have moved my registered jewelry store to C. G. Hanes red-front wagon yard, 116 Washington. Calls made day or night. Old phone 978, new phone 731. E. T. Alexander.

MATRESSES remade, in old or new tick. All work first-class. Dennis Mfg. Co., phones, old 169, new 1661.

FREE—Dead horses and cows hauled away free. Call old phone 667.

DRAYAGE of all kinds; prompt service. Phone us when you want fertilizer, gravel, etc. hauled. We also have for sale wood and coal. Your patronage will be appreciated. Both phones day 379, night both phones 1750. James R. Wright.

Light your PROPERTY for sale or rent with Langston & Yarbrough, new phone 2229.

NURSE REGISTRY—Phone new 2278, old phone 2839.

STOVES and furniture repaired; work guaranteed. Old phone 2217. New phone 1215.

CALL a Navigator messenger boy if you are in a hurry; all calls carried direct. Speedy, reliable and courteous our motto.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

MAGEE TOMATO—1200 bushels per acre. Please send your address for the proof of this great fact. M. C. McGee, San Marcos, Texas.

Fire & Burglar Proof Safes

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. We sell the Herring-Hall-Martin Safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

Cleaning and Pressing

CALL O. K. Tailors for cleaning and pressing; Panama and straw hats cleaned and blocked. All work guaranteed. New phone 3262, 1117 Franklin. J. L. Lucas.

SUITS PREPRESSED. 50c. Burnett's, new phone 463, 413 Franklin St.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home; salary or commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Texas, Box 285.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, March 25.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4 per cent

Consult Our Free Advice Bureau

Ranges

It is possible that your old range can be cheaply converted so as to burn NATURAL GAS. It may be economy for you to buy a new one. No matter what is necessary, we will gladly give you correct advice on these points. Regardless of whom you want to do the work, get our advice first.

Meters

All meters will be read on March 30 or 31. Kindly arrange to be at home on these days or leave your place so we can get access to meter. It is to your advantage to have meter read at this time, otherwise you will be paying for Gas at the old rate.

Water Heaters

All water heaters should be changed or adjusted for NATURAL GAS. While WE DO NOT MAKE THESE CHANGES, nevertheless we will tell you what is necessary so you can be sure that the plumber or gas fitter who does the work does the right thing.

NATURAL GAS

Will Be Turned on March 31st



NATURAL GAS RECIPES

No. 19

ANGEL FOOD CAKE—Whites of 11 eggs, 1 heaping glass of sugar, 1 level glass flour after being sifted 4 times, 1-2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt. Beat eggs stiff, add salt while beating. Sift sugar onto beaten eggs with cream of tartar. Add vanilla, lastly cut in flour. Mix right on platter with egg beater. Bake in moderate oven. Never use spoon for mixing angel food cake.

REMEMBER

While we will appreciate your business in changing stoves or helping you select a new one, our first aim is to see that you are properly served. We want you to feel free to call on our ADVICE BUREAU for any information desired.

Office open until 9 p. m. for everything but receiving payments on bills.

"Service First"

TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

"Service First"

URGES PREPARATION FOR NATURAL GAS

COMMISSIONER JOHN DOLLINS GIVES INFORMATION AS TO METERS AND PLUMBING.

Texas Power and Light Co. Must Pay for Piping to Property Line, Citizen the Balance.

Some interesting pointers to the people of Waco on preparations for the use of natural gas, which will be turned into the mains of the Texas Power & Light Co. next Wednesday, March 31, were issued yesterday by John Dollins, police and fire commissioner. He believes they are of sufficient moment to justify reading by every citizen who is a patron of the gas company.

His statement follows: "There seems to be quite a lot of uncertainty in the minds of the people of the city in regard to prepay meters and plumbing connections, etc., in preparing for the use of natural gas. The people should understand the following matters:

"The present prepay meters are set for gas at \$1.25 per thousand, and if they desire to retain their prepay me-

ters they have a full right to do so, but the rate wheel should be adjusted at 45c per thousand, if it is possible to do so, or else a new prepay meter should be installed at 45c per thousand, without charge to the subscriber. "The Texas Power & Light Co. must pay for all piping up to the property line and the consumer pays for piping from the property line throughout the premises. By property line is meant the inside of the sidewalk and not from the curb. Any plumber in town can do the plumbing from the property line throughout the premises. Before the piping is laid, however, the place of connection with the gas mains should be found out from the company, and the company is required to give this information. If you are not satisfied with the place of connection with the company's lines, you have a right to take it up with the city engineer, who will go out and inspect the premises and determine the point of connection with the company's lines. Any competent person may set up the stove and make such repairs on the stove as are necessary for the use of the natural gas.

What Charges Are Legitimate. "The gas company is not authorized to make any charges for inspection or making connections, but have a right to charge when they do the work of pipe laying and installing the stove and work of that character from the property line throughout the premises. Consumers should employ only such persons to pipe their premises and install stoves as are known to be competent gas fitters, to prevent leakage, both as a matter of expense and a matter of safety. "Any questions of dispute between the company and the consumer should be referred to the city engineer's department for adjustment. People should not try to use cheap stoves

or old pipe, because the danger of leakage is too great.

Signing Release Contracts. "Consumers are not required to sign release contracts, that would release the company of damages on account of their own negligence. The company would not be liable for damages on account of the negligence of any other person than themselves. They are only liable when they themselves are negligent. The burden of proof to show negligence would be upon the person complaining. If the Texas Power & Light Co. refuses to connect an account of defective plumbing, and the consumer thinks the plumbing is satisfactory, the question should be submitted to the city engineer's department for inspection of the premises. If the department finds the plumbing is satisfactory and safe, connection will be made by the company. If the department finds the plumbing is not safe and sufficient, it will have to be corrected by the consumer. "I make these statements for the information of the public, and if possible, to expedite the distribution of natural gas."

Easter Egg Hunt Prizes Announced

Thirty-five prizes, contributed by mercantile firms and individuals of the city, will be given at the Easter egg hunt to be held Saturday, April 3, at 3 p. m., at Cotton Palace park, under the auspices of the Women's union of the Central Christian church. The prizes will be awarded to the finders of the eggs bearing the merchants' names. Admission will be 10c. The list of prizes is as follows:

William Cameron & Co., Inc., \$5 check; Miller-Cross company, pair tennis shoes; W. A. Holt, tennis racket; Provident Drug company, ivory comb and brush; Sanger Bros., silk parasol; First State Bank and Trust company, \$1 in savings bank; Goldstein-Migel company, boy's cap; Graham-Jarrell company, girl's hat; Stratton Furniture company, child's desk; Famous, boy's tie; Novich, doll; Naman & Goldsmith, ring; Woolworth, dozen dolls; Levinski, beauty pins; Powers-Kelly Drug company, toilet water; Fred Studer, ring; McLendon Hardware company, six pocket knives; Herrick Hardware company, six pairs scissors; S. H. Kress Co., flashlight and box of candy; R. T. Dennis Co., rocker; M. Golding, gold pin; Armstrong & Pfeiffer, pair cuff buttons; Stetler's Drug company, five packages dye; Woulfe & Co., book; Gray Smith, box candy; W. J. Dorsett, baseball bat; Jurney Drug company, bottle cement; Old Corner Drug store, toilet water; Waco Hardware and Furniture company, drinking cups; Palmyra Sweets, box candy; Keough & Shivers, barrel cakes; Sam Freund, candy; Morning News, publication; Times-Herald, publication; Carley Printing company, 1,000 tickets.

At the Temple. If you go this Friday night to hear Kreisler, I hope you will enjoy it. But if you are not going, it will be an act of grace on your part to attend upon services. The liturgical music will be particularly good, and the subject of the sermon deserves your attention. The theme will be "The Plea of an Orphan." Services begin at 8 o'clock, on Saturday morning at 10:30. Religious school on Sunday at 10. Study circle on Saturday at 8 p. m. RABBI I. WARSAW.

Removal Notice. Weathered, Willis & Cole have moved their law offices to 421 1/2 Austin avenue, new phone 1907. Adv.

Y. M. B. L. ACCEPTS LEADER OF REGRET

MAYOR RIGGINS MAKES EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT AT MONDAY COMMISSION MEETING.

MISAPPREHENSION IS CLAIMED

City's Chief Official Insists Statement Was "No Apology"—League Is Praised for Work.

Mayor Riggins' letter to the Young Men's Business League, in which he expressed regret for the occurrence in the chambers of the city commission last Monday morning was accepted by the directors in the special meeting yesterday afternoon. W. W. Naman, member of the delegation which appeared before the commission last Monday, and against whom Mr. Riggins' remarks were particularly directed, moved the acceptance of the mayor's statement of regret. The motion was seconded by W. Y. Crawford, another member of the delegation, who engaged in a sharp controversy at the time with the mayor, upon the latter's statement that the Young Men's Business League was in politics.

Ben C. Richards, commissioner-elect of the city, was present to present the mayor's letter. The directors went into executive session during the discussion as to whether Mr. Richards would be invited to present the communication. Under unanimous consent the invitation was extended to Mr. Richards, who presented the paper, saying that it was in the interest of the harmony and prosperity of Waco that he did so. Mr. Richards retired and Mr. Naman asked the privilege of moving the acceptance of the explanation and apology of the mayor. Mr. Crawford asked to be allowed to second the motion, stating that he and Mr. Naman were the members of the Y. M. B. L. most directly concerned, and that each wished to be on record that so far as the welfare of the Y. M. B. L. was concerned they would not allow personal affairs to intrude.

The motion submitted in writing by Mr. Naman, in its first form, read as follows: "In view of the fact that Mr. Riggins has written to the league a communication explaining that his actions were prompted by misapprehension of the motives of the representatives of the league, and has apologized therefor, I move that the communication be received and the apology be accepted."

Executive Session Held.

Perry Duncan, who asked the consideration of the mayor's letter in executive session, and who had conferred with the mayor in preparing the letter to the league, objected to using the word "apology" in the motion. Mr. Duncan said that the mayor had telephoned him a day or two before, asking him to come to see him about the matter. Mr. Duncan intimated that he had tentatively agreed with the mayor, conditional upon approval by the whole directorate, that the league would put no construction upon the mayor's letter, by word or deed of record, but would accept the communication on its face without debate, or would reject it.

Several directors said that unless the letter of the mayor could be termed an apology, it was not sufficient, and should not be accepted by the league. The speakers said that the league's resolution, following directly the tenor of the mayor's letter, by consent of Mr. Naman the words objected to were changed, and after several more objections by Mr. Duncan, the motion was passed in the following form:

"In view of the fact that Mr. Riggins has written the league a communication explaining that his actions were prompted by misapprehension of the motives of the representatives of the league, and has expressed his regret, I move that the communication be accepted." The motion was signed by W. Y. Crawford.

The committee appointed at the regular meeting of the directors held last Tuesday night did not present its report. The matter of accepting the mayor's apology was taken up first, and the committee referred to the presentation of the committee's report. This committee was composed of President Hutchinson, Directors Friedlander and Carroll.

Acting on the motion of E. F. Carroll, member of the committee, the directors went on record as endorsing every act and deed of Mr. Naman and the delegation before the commission last Monday. Mr. Carroll stated in his motion that the acceptance of the apology of the mayor made their report unnecessary, excepting the action of the Y. M. B. L. delegation.

Mayor Riggins' letter to the Y. M. B. L. follows:

Mayor Riggins' Letter. "Waco, Tex., March 25, 1915. "To the President, Members and Directors of the Y. M. B. L.

"Gentlemen: "I want to say to you that I regret exceedingly the incident that occurred at the meeting of the commissioners recently had. I believe that it is only fair to me to make this statement.

"Relations between Mr. Naman and myself personally and politically have never been agreeable, of which fact the Young Men's Business League may not have been fully advised. The statements made by Mr. Naman during his first visit to the city have not been intended to be disparaging, but his statements and his actions immediately following them seem to me to prove they were. On the second visit recently, I had the impression, and I feel that I am not alone in this, that with that impression in my mind, I perhaps said things stronger than I would have perhaps said with a different impression.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen, that I fully appreciate your work in the past, and want to continue that relation and if you are or any other parties should appear before me, as an individual, or in an official capacity, you shall always have the most careful consideration and courteous treatment. "Very respectfully, "J. W. RIGGINS, Mayor of Waco. "My letter to the Y. M. B. L. was no apology," said Mayor Riggins last night. "I have nothing to take back. "Directors of the Y. M. B. L. came to me about the matter," continued the mayor, "and I saw where the prolonged fight of the kind would hurt the city. In the interests of peace and harmony and the prosperity of Waco, I and they each made certain concessions."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

AD CLUB HEARS TALK ON STORE SERVICE

I. A. GOLDSTEIN TELLS SECRETS OF SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT-DISING IN ADDRESS.

"FAKE AD BILL" IS DISCUSSED

W. H. Hoffmann Reports Progress of "On-to-Chicago" Committee of State Association.

Better service is better business, said I. A. Goldstein, in his address to the Waco Ad. club last night. This was the keynote of Mr. Goldstein's address, in which he drew incidents and comparisons from his long business experience, and which was replete with witty anecdote and sound reasoning. President C. B. Harman said in introducing Mr. Goldstein that he remembered the time when the Goldstein-Migel idea was housed in a small building on Austin avenue and there were only two or three clerks. Now, said Mr. Harman, the store is celebrating its twenty-ninth anniversary, and the store has been supplanted by a magnificent building, with every facility for the transaction of business in the modern way, and with every stock complete. It was particularly appropriate, said Mr. Harman, that Mr. Goldstein should address the Ad. club on "Store Service as an Essential to Business Success," since it was by service that the Goldstein-Migel idea has grown to its present proportions.

Mr. Goldstein said that he had been given to understand that it is the custom of the Ad. club to appoint one member to express his views on a given subject and then for all the other members to shoot at the fortification he set up. This being the case, he said, he would make his remarks as brief as possible to make the target small.

He said it reminded him of a little boy who played hockey from school in order to go fishing. Knowing that he would be whipped for his offense, he proceeded to go fishing the next day because he was going to be whipped any way.

Broad View Taken.

"My subject as given me," said Mr. Goldstein, "is 'Store Service as an Essential to Business Success.' It has seemed to me, however, that this subject is really broader than as relating to stores only, and I have taken the liberty of considering the question as one of service as essential to the success of any business, whether store or not. A man starts a store, stocks it with goods, hires a force of clerks and fits up a comfortable office in the rear with a big mahogany desk, a comfortable chair, etc.; he advertises his business, then sits down to wait for results. Things go along nicely for awhile, then a new store comes on and soon our first merchant notices a change in his trade is going to the newcomer. He begins to wonder why, and goes out to ask his clerks about it. They give various reasons, but still he does not understand why his business is leaving him for the competitor. After a while, perhaps, he calls in a merchandise expert and asks, 'What is the matter with my store?'

The merchant man looks over the store and finds that the goods are right, the prices are right, the store is advertising, and still without satisfactory results. He comes back to the merchant and says, 'What about your service?'

"They find that the trouble lies there. Clerks are not giving proper attention to customers, the deliveries are slow and irregular, and there are frequent complaints of errors in the merchandise. The new store that is getting the business is giving the public a perfect service—the value of which the old store has never realized. I cite this only as a fact and incident and yet it is a fact that is continually occurring throughout the country. Whether a store be old or young, if it is making a success you will find that its service to its customers is playing a very important part.

Service and Popularity.

"A stranger comes to a town and finds that a certain doctor or a certain photographer or a certain man in any other business is referred to as a 'popular' man. When he inquires into it, he finds that the popularity of this man, if it is producing business for him, consists mainly in the fact that he knows the secret of service. He does not know the secret of success applies not only to the store, but to men from practically every profession and trade. Two railroads have parallel lines. Their rates are the same. One gets the business and the other doesn't. Why? Better service is the answer. Every man who has traveled knows that the public's preference goes to the road that gives the service. I once knew a man who made a practice of walking a block out of his way to a certain cigar store to buy his cigars. One day I asked him why he did this, when every store in town was selling the brand he bought. He said, 'I like to buy my cigars from that fellow because he always has a pleasant word, and when I have selected my cigar he is ready with a lighted match.' Service again, you see. I believe it to be a universal principle that better service is better business. And I believe that this applies to every business. A notable instance is found in the fact that the small specialty stores, shops they call them, in the large cities are in many instances highly successful, notwithstanding the fact that the larger stores carry greater and far more complete assortments. The success of the little shop is due to the fact that it gives a personal service which the patron perhaps has not found in the larger store. Many of the proprietors of small shops in New York City have become immensely wealthy, and they have made their money by service.

Most Valuable Asset.

"I believe from my experience as a business man that service is the most valuable asset of any business, regardless of whether it is a large or a small business, or what kind of business it is. "Following the address of Mr. Goldstein, a round table discussion of the points brought out in the address was participated in by all members of the club. W. H. Hoffmann, E. A. White, J. W. Carlin, Billy Hammond, W. P. Killingsworth were some of the members making more or less extensive remarks to the subjects raised. "The Advertising Bill That Was" was the heading under which W. Y. Crawford was called upon to report on the fraudulent advertising bill, killed by the legislature. Mr. Crawford said that it was through the treachery of some supposed friends of the bill that it met its defeat. He said that Representative Edgar Witt was a constant supporter of the bill. Mr. Crawford said that the effort to pass the measure had not been given up, and that

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It is still "The Advertising Bill That Is." A vote of thanks to Representative Witt for his efforts in behalf of the bill was adopted by the club.

W. H. Hoffmann reported progress of the "On-to-Chicago" committee of the Texas admen. He reviewed the business of the recent meeting of the committee at Dallas, and called to mind that J. W. Carlin of Waco had been made chairman of the Texas exhibit at the Chicago convention. Mr. Carlin's success with the exhibit at the recent state convention of ad. clubs held here demonstrated his ability.

J. M. Rhoads, as final report on the convention of admen here last month, reported a small balance left over after all bills had been paid.

A meeting of the directors was held after the regular meeting.

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Mrs. Mattie Morrow Dies.

Mrs. Mattie Morrow died at her residence on the Robinsonville road early yesterday morning. Funeral will be from the residence today. Rev. John Wesley will officiate. Mrs. Morrow was the widow of J. J. Morrow, who died in a Temple sanitarium March 11. She will be buried by the side of her husband in the Robinsonville cemetery. Mrs. Morrow is survived by two sons and two daughters, E. J. and C. H. Morrow of Waco, Mrs. George Ashby of Coryell county, and Mrs. R. N. Scrivner of Lockney.

Funeral of John Baade Today.

The funeral of John Baade, who died Wednesday night, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, from the family residence 503 North Fifth street. Rev. J. Jaworski will conduct the ceremony, and the burial will be at Oakwood.

The following are the pall bearers: Wm. Krause, E. Winkler, M. Adam, M. Hille, O. Berlich and W. Petrich. Honorary: O. Oberlander, John Huenke, W. J. Geisler, F. A. Mailander, B. Blume and W. Amthor.



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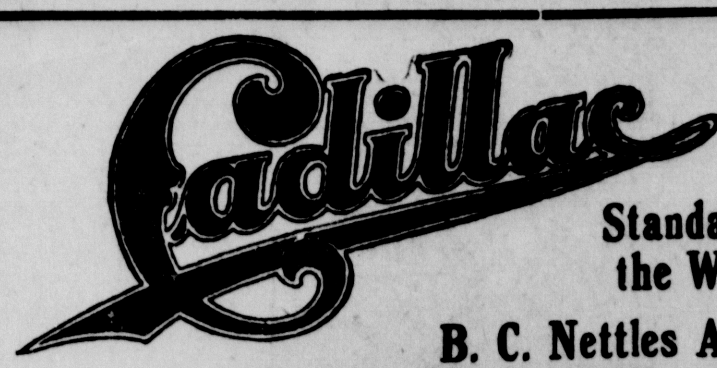
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